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MAY GET MONEY FOR LOCAL WORK IN BILL

Lock No. 4 Expected to Receive Attention in Senate

PENROSE PROMISES AID

Present House Bill Authorizes Survey But Does Not Provide for Rebuilding

While no provision for the rebuilding of Lock No. 4 was made in the rivers and harbors bill reported to the House of Representatives at Washington Friday, it is believed that an appropriation can be secured Senator Boies Penrose has promised to lend his aid in favor of Lock No. 4 improvement and have an appropriation for this purpose inserted in the bill by the Senate.

The bill as introduced in the House Friday authorizes a survey of Locks No. 4 and 6, with a view to their re-construction and the enlargement of the locks. But there is no appropriation made for the work of re-construction. A corps of engineers have been at work at Lock No. 4 for about three weeks making surveys and mapping out the territory, presumably upon the strength of the success of the proposed bill.

By some of the rivermen best acquainted with the situation it was believed that Lock No. 6 would come in for improvement before Lock No. 4, because of the greater apparent activity of the coal companies and shippers of the sixth pool. An efficient force at Lock No. 4 and the careful use of the equipment has made it, even an old lock, able to handle an enormous trade. However, the smaller lock is about worn out and the larger lock would stand considerable fixing up. In the interests of navigation improvements must be made before long.

Apparently the Jones and Laughlin company, one of the largest coal shippers from the fourth pool, have not made much of an effort to have Lock No. 4 improved, although it would be to their best interests to have the work done. Rivermen argue that they would have considerable influence. However, this company has recently started building exceptionally big barges for use in their Monongahela valley coal trade. These barges are handled with considerable difficulty in the smaller locks. The building of them is an indication that Jones and Laughlin will use their influence for the building of Lock No. 4.

AT THE "STAR" MONDAY NIGHT

"Temptations of a Great City," a big three reel feature Monday afternoon and night. Five cents. 185-t3

Not Charleroi Man.

The John Michener who disappeared from his home in Donora a few days ago is not the Charleroi man by the same name. The man who disappeared from Donora formerly lived in Charleroi.

Spirella Corsets, Miss Blanche Faddis, coisetiere. Bell phone 176-W. Lock No. 4. 185-5tp

People Out to See Car

Appearance of Big Pittsburg-Charleroi Car an Attraction at Donora

Donora people had their first glimpse of a big Pittsburg-Charleroi car on the Donora tracks, Thursday when a special took a party of Elks to Pittsburg. The car drew like a circus. Hundreds of people, it is said, thronged the streets, viewing what to them was a strange sight in their home town.

WORK DONE BY BOARD OF HEALTH

Over 200 Communicable Cases Reported During Year

BIRTHS NUMBER 301

Through its secretary, Dr. Edwin McKay, the Board of Health has presented its report for the year of 1911 to the borough council, showing the statistics as kept by the board. There were over 200 communicable diseases during the year. The report is made out for 201, but some are not counted it is stated, owing to the fact that some of the physicians did not report certain cases. The stork got a good lead with 301 births as the figure. There were 131 deaths. There were 1,560 cellars inspected and 276 complaints made and nuisances abated during the year. One feature that is not mentioned, however, in the report of the health report is that the town is at present clean of contagious diseases, the last house where an infectious disease existed being disinfected this week.

Disbursements for the year amounted to $731.40, the largest item being the salary of the health officer. The report of communicable diseases follow:

Diptheria	38
Scarlet fever	11
Typhoid fever	9
Measles	36
Mumps	16
Chicken pox	34
Whooping cough	32
Cerebro-spinal meningitis	2
Scabies	12
Tuberculosis	11

The number of houses disinfected was 151. The rules and regulations of the board were carried out as closely as possible as were the regulations of the State Board of Health. Credit is given in the report to Burgess George W. Risbeck for his support and consideration and also to the members of council for their assistance.

Members of the Board of Health are: John F. Bowman, president; H. A. Mansfield, Will M. Gault, D. R. Hormell, and Dr. Edwin McKey. W. M. Darby is the health officer.

WILL START WORK PREPARING PLANS

M. B. Breese, State College Graduate and Man of Practical Experience to Assist in Sewage Disposal Plant Job

M. B. Breese, of Wyoming, Pa., a graduate of the engineering department of State College with the 1911 class is the engineer which Charleroi borough will have to assist Borough Engineer Alexander Gray in preparing plans for a sewage disposal plant. Mr. Breese has sent his notice of acceptance of the position tendered him by the borough and will probably arrive the first of next week to take up the work with Mr. Gray.

The job of preparing plans and specifications for a sewage disposal plan will be a tedious work that will require two or three months to accomplish. Mr. Breese has had some experience in sanitary engineering work which with the practical experience in borough and road work that Mr. Gray has had will make them a capable team. Not only will the plans of the plant in itself have to be prepared but a comprehensive map of the sewage system will have to be drawn.

FERRYBOAT MEN ARE ARRESTED

Trespass Charged Against Eight Persons at Brownsville

QUESTION OF LANDING

James B. Diely captain of the ferryboat Star, operated between Brownsville and West Brownsville, and seven citizens of Brownsville and West Brownsville were arrested Friday evening on charges of trespass and later released on bail for a hearing to be held early next week. For a time the ferryboat was tied up, but soon after bond was furnished it resumed operations.

It appears that a few weeks ago the Monongahela Ferry company and the West End Ferry company consolidated and ferry tickets, which had sold 20 for 25 cents, were raised to 10 for a quarter. Citizens of West Brownsville, located in Washington county, and Brownsville, in Fayette county, then formed an independent company and the Star was placed in operation.

The landing on the West Brownsville side of the river was a flatboat. From there it was decided to erect steps to the street. They were partly completed when John Britton, manager of the Monongahela Ferry company, had warrants in trespass issued for Diely, Edward Reed, William Rager, Dearth Taylor, Charles Rager, Jacob Chew, Faddis Kinseley and Samuel Bates, Jr. Deputy sheriffs from Washington arrested them, but they gave bail.

The information alleges that the steps are being built on land belonging to the Monongahela Ferry Company, but citizens deny this. They were being erected near one of the old piers of the wooden bridge torn down in September, 1910.

WANT RAILROAD TO BUILD ROAD

East Pike Run Citizens Demand That Company Make Promise Good

Citizens of California, West Brownsville and East Pike Run township to the number of 300 have petitioned the supervisors of East Pike Run township demanding that the Pennsylvania Railroad company replace the road that once ran along the river connecting California and West Brownsville. It is claimed that the railroad people appropriated a public road in this location for their right of way when the line was constructed in 1878, promising to construct another road in return for the location. This the petitioners claim, has never been done, and the supervisors are urged to begin proceedings to force the railroad people to provide a road in place of the one appropriated.

Saturday Afternoon.

Prof Chatman will have a Children's dancing class from 2 to 4:30 in Might's Auditorium. Lessons 45 cents. 151-tf

TROLLEY CAR STRIKES WAGON

Two Men Hurt in Collision at North Charleroi Friday Evening

REMOVED TO HOSPITAL

Turning out from in front of a Monessen-Charleroi car, Benny Star and brother Jack Star, hucksters of Charleroi drove directly in front of a big Pittsburg-Charleroi car at Allenwood Friday night. The heavy car struck their wagon, and hurled them out. They were carried to the Monessen-Charleroi hospital but were found to not be seriously injured.

The accident happened at about 7:45 o'clock at the Allenwood stop. The men had been to Monessen with a load of products and were just on their way back. Without hearing the approach of the Pittsburg car, they hastily turned into the tracks in front of it at the appearance of the light on the Monessen-Charleroi car. Fortunately the big car was slowing up for the stop.

Benny Star sustained a broken bone in his leg, while Jack was somewhat bruised. The horses were not hurt and the wagon was not much damaged.

MAKE REPORT OF MINING DONE

Inspector Howarth Completes Statement of the Sixteenth District

Mine Inspector W. H. Howarth, of the Sixteenth Bituminous district, has completed his report for 1911, and forwarded it to Chief J. E. Roderick, of the State Department of Mines. The total tonnage for the district last year was 5,513,082. The H. C. Frick Coke Co. heads the list with 568,086 tons, with the Thompson-Connellsville Coke Co. is a close second with 549,887 tons. The Dunlap-Connellsville Coal Co. is at the bottom with a production of only 5,900 tons.

In Mr. Howarth's territory there are 42 mines, owned by 29 companies Of this number, 36 mines operated during the year. There are 5,039 coke ovens, of which 4,708 were in operation. Of the total production of coal, 4,094,262 tons, or 74 per cent. was used in the manufacture of coke. Inside the mines 4,661 persons were employed, and outside 5,109.

There were 23 fatal accidents inside the mine and 33 non-fatal. The number of tons of coal mined produced per fatal accident was 238,699. Eighteen wives were made widows and 37 children orphaned.

Business Men to Banquet.

The California Business Men's Association has made arrangements to hold its annual banquet in the Presbyterian church there on April 9. It will be served by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

Prof. W. A. Swick of High School, went to his home in Beaver Falls Friday to visit over Sunday.

MINE SUSPENSION SURE REGARDLESS OF SCALE

Divorce in Ten Minutes

Record Time Made By Greensburg Court in Seperating Charleroi Couple

"A Divorce in Ten Minutes" with the scene laid in a Greensburg courtroom and the characters Charleroi people, was portrayed Thursday. Judge L. W. Doty granted the divorce, which separated Winfield Scott McFeeley and wife, Clara Anna McFeeley. The defendent, the wife, did not appear in court, and the jury only took 10 minutes to decide.

CONTEST NEARLY THROUGH

Last of Direct Testimony Taken in Lewis-Martin Affair

WITNESSES ARE HEARD

The Martin-Lewis prothonotary contest has been closed on the direct testimony. No more witnesses will be called unless the counsel for Martin, the petitioner, desires to offer some rebuttal, and there is really nothing to rebut, as the respondent offered no evidence and took no testimony except some minor evidence yesterday.

Counsel for Prothorotary A. V. Lewis, announced Friday that they would offer nothing further. The counsel for Martin stated that they had not known the respondent expected to close his side so soon and they desired a little time to determine whether they had anything further. The petitioner has 10 days in which to offer rebuttal.

The respondent's counsel stated that they were ready for arguments. This means that they will not bring in any ballot boxes. They had until April 1 to close their case, but they evidently feel satisfied with the case as it now stands. No ballot boxes were opened by the Lewis people, those opened being brought in by Martin. The members of the election board from the Sixth precinct of Charleroi were present Friday and questioned as to certain irregularities on the ballots found in the box from that district.

Saturday Night Dance.

Might's New Auditorium Social dance. Gents 50 cents. Ladies 10c. Wheelers. 160-tf

Will Hold Services.

Charleroi Circle, No. 303, Protected Home Circle, will hold services with the P. H. C. ritual tonight in honor of Linn Furnier who died Friday morning. Friday night Charleroi Circle observed a Lodge of Sorrows in memory of the deceased member.

Companies Over-Stocking Preparing For Feared Strike

MEETING ON MARCH 20

Scale Committee to Begin Session--Will Take Time To Adjust Matters

By the postponement of the final meeting of the scale committee of miners and operators of the bituminous competitive field, which takes place at Cleveland, March 20, a suspension of coal mining for atleast a month is indicated wherever the miners' organization has jurisdiction. The date of meeting is but ten days previous to the expiration of the scale agreement now in force and unless an agreement is quickly reached, which is not expected, the conference is likely to last for some time while the matter is being threshed out, with additional time for further deliberation after the meeting adjourns.

In view of an expected suspension or strike every mine that is possible has been working to its fullest capacity. The most of the big coal consumers have gotten a reserve supply to last for some time, and immense supplies have been stored in anticipation of a period of non-production. At one yard in Philadelphia it is stated, that a supply of 6,000,000 tons is on hand, which is constantly being augmented. Even if an agreement is reached the most of the mines will more than likely suspend until the surplus is used up, as the number of mines in operation is more than necessary to supply the amount of coal consumed.

While the most of the miners and operators in this district are of the opinion that there will not be a strike and that a settlement will be effected on the same terms as were in force during the past two years there is a general feeling that unless each side agrees to this there will be a long drawn out strike. The operators declare they will not pay any more, and the miners declare they will not accept any reduction, so that the old scale seems to be the only basis for a compromise. During the winter all the mines in this district have been operating quite steadily except when weather conditions interfered. On account of the frozen river some of the mines lost time, but resumed as soon as navigation was opened.

Among the Finest.

Members of the Charleroi police force have received new uniforms, that will make them the best dressed force of any town or city between McKeesport and Uniontown, and an equal with the larger cities.

Masons Hold Dance

Members of the Masonic order of Charleroi, held a dance Friday evening in the Bank of Charleroi hall. The affair was well attended and several came from out of town, notably among the places represented being Monessen, Monongahela, Roscoe, Brownsville and California.

J. J. Hott, Kerfoot W. Daly and D. H. Johnson are Pittsburg visitors today.

J. K. Tener, Pres. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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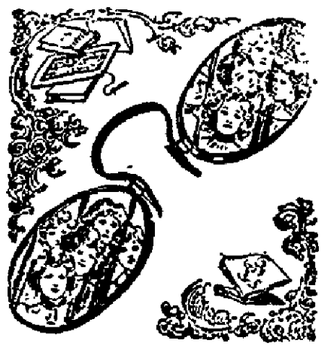

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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March 9 In American History.

1773—Isaac Hull, American naval hero, born; died 1843

1806—Edwin Forrest, noted tragedian born died 1872

1862—First battle between ironclad warships. Confederate ram Merrimac defeated in Hampton Roads by Ericsson's famous Monitor.

1907—John Krom Rees, noted American astronomer, died; born 1851.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6. rises 6:20; moon rises 1:21 a. m; 5:28 a. m., eastern time. moon in conjunction with Jupiter, passing from west to east of the planet.

SMALL SAVINGS.

That "many a mickle makes a muckle" is demonstrated by the plan for saving Christmas money which the Charleroi Savings and Trust company announced it will establish the first of April. By this plan the depositor starts to save one cent a week which is increased each week by the addition of a cent to the previous week's deposit, for the period of thirty-six weeks. At the end of this period, two weeks before Christmas the Trust company mails the depositor a check for his savings which amounts to $6.66, to which will be added a few cents interest for the average time the bank has had use of the depositor's money. This penny savings account may be doubled or it may start on a basis of five cents a week, increasing the weekly deposit that amount, which will give at the end of the thirty-six weeks $33.30, to which interest is added.

By this plan the depositor's largest deposit at the end of his period of savings is but 36 cents for the penny basis and $1.80 for the nickel basis. This gives a welcome sum for Christmas, saved from means ordinarily dissipated. But this is not all. The aggregate of these savings can be made to constitute a huge sum which employed in the banking and commercial business of the town adds materially to the local prosperity. This money is usually in the pockets of the people or in home depositories, so that is idle so far as business goes. In addition to this, a thousand or more people with sums varying from $6.66 to $33.30 to spend at Christmas, will add a big volume to the circulating medium of the community, and mean more trade for the local merchants. It is the aggregate of small things that counts and the thrift promoted and encouraged in making the savings is most valuable.

THREE YEARS OF TAFT.

A close study of the three years' administration of President Taft will reveal the fact that these years have prolific in achievements. Many of the policies pursued have been administrative and in the line of routine business but they are for the most part a radical departure from previous methods and a material improvement to the service.

In the front rank of these achievements in the establishing of posta banks. Rigid economy has been instituted in the government departments. A Court of Customs Appeals has been created.

A Stock and Bond Commission has been appointed and has made a valuable and exhaustive report.

Parcels post has been recommended.

Judicial appointments have been taken out of politics.

The 13th census was made non political.

President Taft has declared for the extension of the civil service, accomplishing much in this direction by executive order.

The passage of a corporation tax law, yielding thirty millions annually has been obtained with the resultant surveillance of corporate activities.

The question of an income tax amendment to the Constitution has been submitted to the States.

The President has provided for the accomplishment of conservation policies, and obtained a bond issue for irrigation projects; obtained legislation further extending the power of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and creating a Court of Commerce to review the Commission's findings; championed the matter of civil pensions for superannuate clerks; recommended a Fedral incorporation act; and induced China to open to American finance on equal terms with the rest of the world.

The railroads of the country were prevented, by an appeal to the writ of injunction, from putting rate increases into effect.

Peace in Cuba has been maintained by a word of friendly warning.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A person who always has time to write out in full his varied assortment of names either already has money enough to live a retired life, or else doesn't know any better.

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If fortunes could be made out of wind there would be more rich people.

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A football man died through strangulation caused by eating. Thus the deadly effects of football are upheld to horrify the coming generation.

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Prussia has been heard from. It too has discovered it cannot get along without a strike.

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Pessimists seem to think that business is afflicted with appendicitus. Uncle Sam is operating on as many patients as he can attend to.

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England, it appears from a bird's eye view, would be justified if giving women equal suffrage if they could by that act contract with Mrs. Pankhurst to keep quiet.

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If big business is any more disordered than politics just at the present time, it must be in shape for the undertaker.

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The "turkey trot" and the "grizzly bear" dances are regular affairs at some of the Saturday night dances but they were never called by that kind of term.

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Marty O'Toole never knew he was worth $22,500 until last year. Now he has got to prove it.

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Baseball poets have the advantage of Teddy because nobody even thinks it strange for them to manufacture a new word.

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Some men with rare patience achieve great things in life, but most of them take naturally to fishing.

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Life threatens to become a very precarious affair for John D. Rockefeller now that he has started taking nitro-glycerin as a heart balm.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

President John B. Schafer of the Charleroi Business Men's Association furnishes the Mail with the copy of an article that appeared recently in the Woman's Home Companion concerning the curb market of Des Moines, Iowa, which was established for the benefit of the people when the cost of living begun to be a strenuous proposition. The article was written by John MacVicar, a member of the Des Moines City Commission, which was instrumental largely in establishing and promoting the curb market idea. The article in question was first brought to the notice of Charleroi people by Dr. C. C. Wright, who read it at a recent meeting of the Community Club, a men's local civic organization, where it was discussed and recommended for presentation to the Charleroi Business Men's Association for further consideration.

The article states that when the agitation for relief from high prices for farm and garden products began the sale of these necessaries was largely in the hands of commission houses, and meats and vegetables generally were shipped from afar. Being in the hands of a few people, it is but natural that prices should be high. As prices advanced the people began to complain more and prices, and at the same time the cost matter up and urged the Des Moines council to do something toward affording relief from the high prices. Finally, after discussing and investigating the matter, the city council ordered a minature park adjoining the old city hall to be thrown open to the gardeners and farmers of the vicinity for use as a curb market. The plan was adopted with little faith in its efficacy to afford any relief, and wagers were made by city officials that there would not be five teams there the first day. As a matter of fact there were eleven. Citizens visited the curb market out of curiosity more than a desire to patronize it, and the movement grew from day to day until after two weeks the line of wagons overflowed the little park and finally covered six city blocks.

One noticable result of the new market is that the near-by producer finds a better market with better price, and at the same time the cost of such produce is greatly reduced to the consumers. The producers claim that through the system operated by the commission houses the sale of home grown products was discouraged, and at times no market at all was to be found for the local farmer, or that prices were so low as to discourage the home market.

On the first day the curb market opened the Des Moines Commercial Club made comparison of prices and found that all products were materially lower in the markets than were sold by grocers and commission houses. Potatoes that sold the stores for $2.40 and $2.75 a bushel sold at the market for $1.50 to $2 eggs, store price 20 cents, market price 16 cents; apples, store price 80 cents to $1, market price 40 to 60 cents; tomatoes, store price two pounds for 25 cents, market price two pounds for 15 cents, and everything else in proportion. This ratio of prices has been maintained ever since, the prices varying according to season and crop conditions of the community, but all prices much lower than offered by the store and commission houses.

Each market day all classes of people throng the market-place many of the poorer people walking several miles and carrying their baskets, and many others using the street cars to carry home their purchases. Clerks and proprietors bring their baskets, take their purchases to their place of business, and carry them home at night. It is a most common experience to see scores of automobiles along the line of the market, with housewives buying supplies. A noticeable result of the curb market in Des Moines is that fruit and vegetables that farmers formerly allowed to go to waste or fed to stock for lack of a convenient market, now find a ready sale and good prices. Scores of small gardeners have started in the vicinity, and a general impetus has been given to market gardening and farming, all on account of the curb market. This is the plan which the Charleroi Business Men's Association is trying to promote for Charleroi, and it is the general belief that the time is ripe for such a movement.

DESIGNS THAT ARE NOVEL

Japanese Scene on Handkerchiefs Proves Popular—Sheer Materials Are Also Greatly Favored.

Among the latest novelties in handkerchiefs are those with a Japanese scene sketched in one corner with a very fine silk thread. The picture is about two inches long and one inch wide, with Japanese pagodas, blossoms, and branches of trees outlined in pale pink, blue, red or yellow. The sketch is not on the handkerchief, but is on a separate piece of the material and appliqued.

Handkerchiefs of Madeira embroidery are popular. They are embroidered in colors as well as white. Some have tiny scallops edged in blue, pink, lavender, or green; others have a sprig of flowers embroidered in one corner as well as the scalloped edge.

Colors either in polka dots or as narrow borders, are used on most of the new handkerchiefs. Some have colored centers with white polka dots and others have colored dots on the white centers with a very narrow border in color. It is the fashion to carry with a linen suit a handkerchief with a touch of color matching the suit.

While we still see laces, embroideries, and the like, yet the very neatest patterns are of the sheerest material imaginable, delicately turned on the edges and plain hemstitched or trimmed with very narrow lace. Monogram handkerchiefs with nun eyelet initials, delicately worked are very attractive.

Fine sheer handkerchiefs are easily made at home and cost much less than when bought at the store. Instead of hemming the edges they should be rolled French fashion. Dampen the thumb and first finger of the left hand and roll as finely as possible, as you continue to sew. The lace edging or insertion that you trim should be sewed on with the same stitch that sews the roll. In other words, the roll and edging are sewed at the same time. It makes a prettier, more delicate finish than a hem as it is almost invisible. Such handkerchiefs may be trimmed as simply or as elaborately as you wish.

Swiss English always seems designed to round off the scenery with the touch of humor. For years the best in the writer's collection has been an inscription by a path leading to a waterfall near Meiringen, which explained that a toll was necessary for "the fondation and untertaining" of that path. Until last month, however, there was nothing quite equal to the Strasburg cathedral notice: "Express interdiction to circulate during divine service. Beadle have to preserve order." But Switzerland has at least tied with Germany now in the collection. In a certain Oberland valley, too unspoiled yet to be given away by name, there is a series of gates which bear a short request in Oberland German to the wayfarer to close them. And twice it is translated into English "Shut up!"—London Chronicle

NOBODY SPARED

Kidney Troubles Attack Charleroi Men and Women, Old and Young.

Kidney ills seize young and old.
Come quickly with little warning.
Children suffer in their early years—
Can't control the kidney secretions.
Girls are languid, nervous, suffer pain.
Women worry, can't do daily work.
Men have lame and aching backs.
The cure for man, woman or child is to cure the cause—the kidneys.
Doan's Kidney Pills are for sick kidneys—
Have brought relief to Charleroi people.
Charleroi testimony proves it.

Mrs. Thomas Christopher, 117 Lookout Avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "Some years ago a member of my family complained of a dull ache in the small of the back and other symptoms of kidney trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Piper Brothers Drug Store, were finally used and they brought prompt relief. I am always willing to give this remedy my endorsement."

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WHERE DOCTORS FAILED TO HELP

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Mrs. Green's Health—Her Own Statement.

Covington, Mo.—"Your medicine has done me more good than all the doctor's medicines. At every monthly period I had to stay in bed four days because of hemorrhages, and my back was so weak I could hardly walk. I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I can stay up and do my work. I think it is the best medicine on earth for women."—Mrs. JENNIE GREEN, Covington, Mo.

How Mrs. Cline Avoided Operation.

Brownsville, Ind.—"I can say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me more good than anything else. One doctor said I must be operated upon for a serious female trouble and that nothing could help me but an operation.

"I had hemorrhages and at times could not get any medicine to stop them. I got in such a weak condition that I would have died if I had not got relief soon.

"Several women who had taken your Compound, told me to try it and I did and found it to be the right medicine to build up the system and overcome female troubles.

"I am now in great deal better health than I ever expected to be, so I think I ought to thank you for it."—Mrs. O. M. CLINE, S. Main St., Brownsville, Ind.

You Can't Save Anything?

That's too bad, for the man who cannot save is certain to be poor all his life—

Suppose you try this plan—

Take a dollar or two out of your next pay and come straight to this bank and open a savings account. Then add something to it every payday before you part with a dime for anything else—

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Some people contend it's always the cream that rises to the top; but then again, there's froth!

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AMONG THE THEATRES

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI.

An exposition of the "Grizly Bear Dance" and the "Turkey Trot," the new feature dances that have been agitating social circles throughout the country, was shown in the Pathe Weekly at the Palace Theatre this week. These freak dances are curious, but that is about all. There is no grace or poetry of motion, and the crudeness is enough to banish them forever. To be seen is to be condemned, and for that reason the film performed a righteous purpose as an exhibition precludes forever any attempt to introduce this form of dance in the community. There were other good photoplays during the week, the usual repertoire of good dramatic action. In the Pathe weekly were some striking world events; the overflow of the river Seine in Paris, the ice palace formed by the recent New York fire, the mine explosion tests at Pittsburg and others. "Positive Proof" was a dramatic labor story, while a striking missionary story was most thrillingly portrayed. Samuel Barton, the popular tenor, made a hit in "The College Rag," which he rendered with great effect. Some big features are booked for the coming week.

THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

Our old friends of Bud Fisher, "Mutt and Jeff in Love," was a prominent feature in the comedy line at the Star theatre this week. Along that line was "Love and Lemons," "The Fixer Fixed," and others. An interesting current event film was "Cardinal Farley's Homecoming," which showed the veneration in which the aged prelate is held. Other dramas were "As It Was in the Beginning," "The Mexican," "Bill's Surrender," "Ann's New Home," "Marion Leonard," and many other good features. Manager Cowan's matinees are appreciated by out of town shoppers, as well as by others who do not care to attend evenings. The pictures are changed daily and all are new releases.

THE COYLE—CHARLEROI

A big feature at the Coyle Theatre this week was a two-reel film, "Life on the Plains," showing the perils the old-time emigrants used to encounter in their overland journeys across the continent. The picture showed a thrilling Indian attack on an emigrant train, and the gallant defense of the beleagured ones until rescued by a company of rangers. Interspersed with the thrilling events was a charming love story, which added romance to the tale. Another prominent film was "The Guardian Angel," a sympathic story of today. "Hearts of Italy," "The Emigrant's Violin," "Cinderella," "Strip Poker," and "Desperate Desmond" were other good films. With four reels of the latest releases each day, Manager R. S. Coyle is carrying out his promises to give a first-class nickel show with daily matinees as well as night shows. The Coyle is now one of the most popular picture houses in the valley.

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG

Not since Mr. Harry Davis introduced vaudeville in Pittsburg has he offered a more interesting and thoroughly high-class list of attractions than that which is prepared for presentation in the Grand during the forthcoming week, beginning Monday afternoon, March 11. Especial attention is deserved by the headline attraction, Miss Florence Nash and Joseph Jefferson, who, aided by Minette Barrette, are to play William C. DeMille's delicious satire on the suffragette question, entitled "In 1999." The playette, by reason of its inherent cleverness and timeliness and the thoroughly artistic work of Miss Nash and her associate players, has achieved the biggest possible success in New York.

Manager Davis also presents Jesse L. Lasky's latest musical oddity, entitled "The Pianophiend Minstrels," a tabloid mixed quartet of clever people, including Benn Linn and Ida Grannon. Joe Welsh, the most distinguished exemplar of character comedy on the vaudeville stage, will deliver a monologue of studies from life.

Willette Whittaker, the gifted American girl, who has been delighting European audiences with her impersonations in songs of American darkies, will be aided by F. Wilbur Hill in presenting a cycle of exclusive songs. Charles Ahearn's cycling comedians may be depended upon to provoke riotous mirth.

Half a dozen other acts of quality and those interesting newmotion pictures which have been featured at the Grand each week complete Mr. Davis' exceptionally interesting and diversified program.

THE NIXON—PITTSBURG.

Anna Held, the celebrated comedienne, who has not appeared in Pittsburg for two seasons is to be seen at the Nixon Theatre week of March 11, in F. Ziegfeld, Jr.'s most elaborate musical production, "Mlle. Innocence," which it will be remembered enjoyed a triumphant run of over 365 times at the New York Theatre, New York. In the course of the play Miss Held takes the audience on a tour through Paris. She starts in a Girls' Seminary located on the Isle of Innocence, but quickly gets to Paris where she can see the lights of the Moulin Rouge. The pace is lively, and one of the leading Art Etudios of Paris, an equally well known hotel, a Ballet School in Vienna, and even a Flying Machine are shown. And throughout it all is fascinating Anna Held with new gowns and new songs entitled "I Am Learning Something Every Day," "I Wonder What's the Matter With My Eyes," "I've Lost My Little Brown Bear," and "We Two in an Aeroplane."

In addition to 71 of the handsomest young women in the world, Mr. Ziegfeld has surrounded the actress with a company of uncommon strength. Among the principal entertainers will be noted Harry Watson, Jr., Ernest Lambert, Ethel Kelley, Richard Ridgeley, Grace Leigh, Sarah M. Edwards, Isadore Maroil, Donald Hall, Lillian Rice, Marjorie Bonner, Angie Wiemer, Evelyn Westbrook, Violet Bowers, Eva Stuart, Ann Ford, Ray Morris, Flo Thompson, Diana Roberts and numerous others.

THE ALVIN—PITTSBURG.

Away from the rushing and bustling of today—breathing the quaintness and sweet romance of those years in the dim long ago—a beautiful old painting all light and shade—all delicate and appealing in its exquisite coloring—such is "Pomander Walk," Louis N. Parker's English comedy of happiness," which comes to the Alvin theatre on Monday evening for a week's engagement, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

"Pomander Walk" has been called a classic, and in fact it does exude an atmosphere that remainds the auditor of some of Thackery's and Dickens' stories. Every stage character is a rare old photograph of old English scenery, and to those who have been in rural England it is like a memory of some pretty nook or corner visited. The author has for locale a pretty spot in suburban London. The five little Queen Anne cottages, built around the edge of a crescent on the bank of the Thames, is the Pomander Walk, and is where the three acts of the play take place. The period is 1805, during the latter years of the reign of George III.

This will be the first engagement of "Pomander Walk" in Pittsburg, and the Liebler Co., the managers, are sending identically the same all-English company that presented the play the whole of last season in New York. The principals in the cast are George Giddens, Edgar Kent, Lennox Pawle, Reginald Dance, T. Wigney Peroyval, Stanley Lathbury, Leslie M. Hunt, Dorothy Parker, Marie Burke, Maud Milton, Cynthia Brooke and Winifred Fraser.

ADMINISTRATORS SALE.

of real estate, the undersigned Administrator, d. b. n. c. t. a., of the Estate of James Williams deceased late of Carroll township, Washington county, Pennsylvania will offer at Public Sale on

Thursday, March 21

at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises thefollowing real estate of which the said James Williams, deceased died seized and which by his last will and testament he authorized and directed should be sold by his executors after the death of his wife Nancy Williams, viz:

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March hasn't had any trouble so far in living up to its reputation.

The Skating Craze is on Again in Donora

The Rink is under the management of J. Davenport, the well known Rink Man from McKeesport who conducts the Ninth Avenue Rink in McKeesport.

There are skating three nights a week—Monday, Thursday and Saturday Afternoon and Evening.

New attractions every week—Saturday, March 9th—Dare Devil Fritz the Trick Skater.—Thursday, March 14th—The Skating Sisters, the Fastest Girls on Rollers.

Best of order and finest of skates at all times.

HEED THE WARNING!

Backache is the Signal that Kidney Diseases are Nigh.

Who doesn't dread the advanced stages of kidney trouble—Bright's disease, dropsy and gravel.

But today, throughout America there are tens of thousands suffering the torments of hopeless agony just because they failed to heed the first signal, the certain warning of future misery—backache.

Backache means that your kidneys are weak

Stop kidney disease at the start, that's the easiest way and Thompson's Barosma is the surest remedy. W. F Hennings sells it, and is willing to guarantee it to stop backache, sideache and sharp, shooting pains and to cure Bright's disease and any and all kidney, liver and bladder trouble, or money back.

It is a great maker of pure blood, and a builder of flesh, because it promptly cleans the kidneys and puts them in such perfect condition that the impurities are thoroughly strained from the blood as it passes through and are promptly eliminated with the urine. Thompson's Barosma is only 50 cents and $1.00 a bottle.

Success Won Early.

Decisive success often is won early in life by stage folk. Dion Boucicault was famous at nineteen as the author of "London Assurance," Nat Goodwin's renown as a mimic was widespread before he was twenty; Edward E. Rice had but turned his majority when he scored with "Evangeline;" Edna Wallace Hopper was in short skirts when she first became an idol of Broadway; George W. Lederer, at the height of his acclaim as a musical comedy producer at the New York Casino was but twenty-seven, and Richard Carle was a full-fledged comedy star at twenty-six.

Give the Reasons.

Sixty members of parliament have signed a letter to Mr. Asquith setting forth the extent to which there is a demand for women suffrage. The letter states that the town councils of Dublin, Glasgow and Dundee have petitioned unanimously for woman suffrage. That four-fifths of the Manchester council have asked for the same and 24 other councils, including Cork, Perth, Bangor and other places, have adopted similar resolutions. There have been 4,420 meetings in the interest of suffrage, three of the largest halls in England having been filled 45 times by those asking for woman suffrage.

Nun is an Engineer.

When it was recently decided that only licensed engineers could run the furnaces of big plants in Ohio, Sister Louise of the Ursuline Order in Columbus took the examination, as she had long had charge of the furnace and enjoyed the work so much. She was first in a class of fourteen that took the examination, and was very proud of the fact that she could still continue to take care of her furnace

TOM REED'S STRONG ORATORY

Maine Man Was of the Soil and He Knew the Art of Compression.

It was 20 miles to town over a Kansas prairie and 20 miles home again that the old-timer from Maine had journeyed to hear Tom Reed make a campaign speech.

"O, Sarah, Sarah," he said, as he gathered up the reins, "we've heard a real Maine man today. And wasn't it good? Did you notice how he said, 'We'ell,' every time. And he just held the Democratic party up by the tail. I declare for it. I've had such a good time it makes me fairly homesick."

Tom Reed was a Maine man, of the stock and of the soil. He could compress an hour of argument into an epigram with a single sentence he could demolish a laboriously built position; with a phrase he could turn the tables on the most brilliant grandiloquence. When a brilliant fellow-member ended a peroration by saying, "As for me, I would rather be right than be president," and Tom Reed retorted, "Well, don't worry; you'll never be either," the whole speech became dust, and only Reed's epigram remained.

Now it was Reed's Maine heredity and Maine environment that thus armed him to cope with an opponent For generations there have been men in every Maine town with a local reputation for saying things pithily, pungently and humorously.

There was uncle Daniel Decker, known for his "dry" savings the whole length of the lower Saco valley from Limington down. "Jim Smith's legs is so durned short," said uncle Daniel, "that when he walks down hill the seat of his pants drags on the ground."

IS SHOCK TO BOTH NATIONS

German Waiter Objects to Newsboys Shouting War With France Has Been Declared.

The German waiter in the Waldorf cafe at luncheon time the other day was very much disturbed as he brought the bill of fare.

"Pardon me, sir," he said, "but is it true that war has been declared between Germany and France?"

The man who was about to eat hadn't heard of it, and asked how the waiter had got the information.

"Why, those half a dozen young men who call 'Uxtra, special uxtra!' every other night through the winter in this part of the town were yelling outside about half an hour ago that war had been declared and were selling papers on the strength of it," was the reply. "If they were shouting false news like that there ought to be a way of punishing them, for every German and every Frenchman who heard them must have got a terrible shock."—New York Sun.

Just as facts are skeletons of truths, so words are single bones and the dictionary is a vast ossuary.

Art is an outcome of the play impulse, as Schiller said, the exuberance of energies not exhausted in the struggle for existence.

SPRING GOODS:

We have just received for spring a big line of lace curtains which will be on sale at once as we know they will sell fast as there are many beautiful designs among them and the prices are at least 20 per cent. lower than elsewhere.

We have also our spring line of ladies and misses white lingerie dresses in the newest effects, trimmed with embroidery and lace insertions. These dresses were made to sell from $8.00 to $15.00 but our price will be from $5.00 to $10.00.

Eugene Fau

Leading Dry Goods Store

514 16 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

Good Examples of "Bulls."

At an inquest a doctor once stated that "two of the deceased's injuries were fatal, but fortunately the others were not." An Irish paper goes one better and describes how a "deaf man was run down by a tram and killed. He was injured in a similar way some years ago."

Peculiarities of Nations.

No nation loves nature so much as the German. The Italian travels to get somewhere; the German to travel. The country walk for its own sake is a German discovery. The Englishman's ideal is a park, the German's a wood, and the Frenchman loves his boulevard.—Hamburger Zeitung.

Nineteen Miles a Second.

[illegible] a jar, shock or disturbance, [illegible]awful speed of our earth [illegible]space. We wonder at such [illegible]ture's movement, and so [illegible] who take Dr. King's New Life Pills. No griping, no distress, just thorough work that brings good health and fine feelings. 25c. W. F. Henning's.

"Did you ask father if you might have me?"

"Yes, darling."

"What did he say?"

"He said he would rather see you borne to your grave."

"Oh, pshaw, then we'll have to take it up with mother personally."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Persistent Advertising Brings Business Success

If the money that is spent every year by "occasional" advertisers were added up it would be found to amount to a large sum. By "occasional" adveristing is meant the using of space at irregular periods in newspapers. Local publicity is often done this way under the excuse of helping the paper, but the real reason, if the advertiser could be got to admit it, is that he is half hearted about the matter. He partly looks upon advertising as a luxury anyhow and so curtails his expenditure on it to the lowest limit.

Although the retailer may regard publicity as a luxury, it yet seems to be a dream on his part that one day he will make some real success and a handsome fortune through advertising. Indeed, down deep in all retailers' hearts is a feeling that money can positively be made through advertising. They know that huge fortunes have been and are being piled up by retail merchants with the aid of this limitless force, and they have secret hopes that one day they also may strike the royal road to success. If they but knew it that road lies straight and plain before every retailer in the country if he would only open his eyes to see it.

John Wanamaker, the great New York and Philadelphia retail merchant, on one occasion said: "Advertising doesn't jerk; it pulls." It begins very gently at first, but the pull is steady. It is likened to a team pulling a heavy load. A thousand spasmodic, jerky pulls will not budge that load, while one-half the force in steady effort will start and keep it moving."

Here is the solution in a nutshell—steady effort. The merchant who uses newspaper space only "occasionally" is the one who is dissatisfiied with results. It is the steady pounding—and pounding again—that makes success in advertising as in everything else. All advertising is good in porportionate degree to how it is done, and even occasional advertising has some value, but to be successful to the point of permanently increasing your bank account, it must be done presistently and systematically.

What would you say about a clerk in your store who waited on your customers for a day or two and then sat down to rest for a few more days, leaving the customers to attend to themselves? You know how long your business would last under such conditions. It is the same with newspaper advertising. Publicity in newspapers is simbly salesmanship on paper, and the same rules apply to it as apply to salesmanship in your store. Continuous effort and eternal polishing up of ideas and methods are necessary to make success either as a personal salesman in your store or as a salesman in newspapers.

You advertise to sell your goods and keep your name in front of people. It is only reasonable to suppose that you will be better able to do this with presistent effort than with spasmodic attempts. If you were to tell a man or woman daily about the quality and prices of your wares you would produce more effect than if you were to talk to him or her at uncertain intervals.

The question of changing the salesmanship or "copy" in your advertising space is an important one.

Some merchants never stop to think about an ad until the big industries pay rolls around, and then they write their copy in a few minutes, when time and thought is necessary, and then "rush" it to the newspapers the day they want it to appear, and than expect immediate returns.

Advertisement constructing is a profession like medicine or law. When you are sick you go to a physician; when you get into a legal difficulty you go to a lawyer.

When your business needs a stimulant why should you not put a competent man the job, and if you do not have such a man why not get one? and if you cannot do this why not employ someone out of the store to do it? Would you keep a clerk in your employ who could not wait upon a customer in the right way? Of course you would not—Your advertising copy not only needs but requires the same discrimination.

If you give it this attention, keep at it, sell the right kinds of goods at the right prices, and live up to your advertising, there is no doubt about your ultimate success.

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OUR NEW Flouncings

This is the time of the year when flouncings are in demand and we have so many beautiful ones that you can easily select just want you want.

27 Inch Flouncings, from the best Swiss manufacturers, **60c, 75c, 85c, $1.00 and $1.25** per yard.

Beautiful 27 Inch Flouncing, baby Irish edges and bands to match. **$1 50 to $2.50** per yard.

Best 45 Inch Flouncing, $1.50 to $2.50 per yard.

Galloons, 15c to 50c per yard.

Colored Embroidery Insertions, 20c and 25c per yard.

Embroidery Dress Patterns, of beautiful 45 inch Flouncing at **$9 $10 and $12.50.**

REMEMBER that Our Spring Goods are coming in, and throughout our whole store you can get the newest of everything.

BERRYMAN'S

We Give "S. & H." Stamps

Worth Turning Around to See!

New Eagle Poultry Yards and Collie Kennels

S. C. B. Minorcas. Exclusively Hatching Eggs $1.50 per 15. March Chicks 50c each. April 25c, May and June 15c each. Place your order now so as to get them when you want them. Custom Hatching 3c per egg in lots of 50 to 3,000.

F. E. HERD

New Eagle P. O., Penn'a. Bell Phone 53-R Monongahela.

Life's Penalties.

And if any toil or pleasure or reputation or the loss of it be laid upon thee, remember that now is the contest, there is no deferring any longer and that in a single day, and in a single trial ground is to be lost or gained.—Epictetus.

Strange.

Mr. Marrynew (a little crossly)—This soup, Agnes, doesn't seem to taste much like turtle. Mrs. Marrynew—I don't see why, John, I let the turtle swim around in the kettle until the water was nearly hot enough to scald the poor little thing!—Puck.

The typical sanitary bakery is the home kitchen. Nothing will be said here as to "rots and spots" and second-grade flour and alum-bleach or the enforced companion hip of journeymen bakers and cellar rats at the corner shop.

Consider only the great brown household loaf, as Rabelais called it. Its crust has the rich hue of a country maiden's cheek. Its crumb is as creamy as her neck. Its aroma as it comes crackling from the oven, if not the veritable soul of the wheat, is at least its aura. There is savor in home-made bread, and the meat on which our modern Caesars may grow great.

Some Genuine Shoe Bargains Offered on Saturday

A group of tempting items for men, women, and children that will bring quality-footwear to wise purchasers at a challenge price.

Men's $4 Shoes. Burt's famous shoes for men, dull calf with calf tops, welt soles, blucher styles, every pair stamped "Burt's $4.00," they come in sizes 6 to 11 and are $4 shoes in every sense of the word. Sale price **$2.15**

Children's Boots. 89c. Red top jockey boots for children in sizes 5 to 9, have tassel at top, patent colt vamp, red kid tops. A boot that the children will like, and one that will wear splendidly. $1 50 values, sale price **89c**

Women's $4 Cushion Sole Shoes, $2.85. Dr. Darling's cushion sole button boots; sold the world over for $4.00, the most comfortable shoe made; the foot rests on a soft, flexible cushion, giving absolute ease to the foot. Sale price **$2.85**

White Duck Shoes, $2 85. Snowy white button boots, made of genuine Sea Island duck, non-shrinkable; fancy buttons; the popular high cut; short vamps, sizes from 2 to 8 and widths from AA to E. $4.00 values Sale price **$2.85**

ADOLPH BEIGEL

502 Fallowfield Avenue Charleroi, Pa

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Corner Sixth and Lookout. Third Sunday in Lent. Early celebration of the Holy Communion at 8. Sunday School and Bible Classes at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Subject of discourse, "Christ's Call." Evening prayer and Lenten lecture at 7:30. Subject, "Church History." Midweek Lenten services, Wednesday evening prayer and litany at 4 o'clock. Friday evening prayer and sermon at 8. The preacher for Friday evening will be Rev. W. E. H. Neiler, rector of St. Paul's church at Kittanning. All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

First Methodist Episcopal

Corner Sixth and Lincoln. Sunday School at 9:30. Public Worship and Sermon on "Wanted! Men," at 10:45. Junior Epworth League at 2:00. Epworth League Devotional Meeting at 6:30. Public Worship and Sermon on "Mary and Her Son" at 7:30. Everybody cordially invited to attend the "Home-like Church." The singing at this church is a great feature. A large chorus choir leads the singing assisted by an orchestra. Rev. F. A. Richards, minister.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Sabbath School at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "Faithful in the Storm." Jr. C. E. at 2:30, topic, "Japan." Meeting led by the Missionary committee. Sr. C. E. at 6:30, topic, "Christian Testimony that Counts." Led by the Prayermeeting committee. Evening preaching hour 7:30. Sermon, "The Spirit of the Hero." You are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday School at 9:45. Morning service at 11. Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:30. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Evening service at 7:30. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock a special meeting for men and boys will be held and a program rendered.

First Christian.

Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 11. Evening worship at 7:30. Subjects of sermon, morning, "The Paradox of the Spirit;" evening, "The Conversion of the Ethiopian." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday evening's sermon will be the second in a series of sermons on "Conversion." Special gospel music a feature.

Baptist.

Sunday School at 9:30. Morning service at 11. Sermon by pastor. Young People's Union meeting at 6:30 o'clock. Leader, A. G. Lewis.

CHARLEROI FRANCHISE TO SALEM

A man of many minds apparently, Hugh Shannon, the Buffalo man who has been earnestly striving to locate a team in the rejuvenated Ohio and Pennsylvania league, has announced his latest idea, which is to substitute Salem for Charleroi in the new league. Shannon it is stated, has a park in the center of the town and considers it a better spot than the various places he had considered.

Shannon has a franchise now for Charleroi, but it is understood to be of a kind that can be changed at will to any other place in Kingdom Come. He first got Butler on the string, where he managed to excite the people. Then he came forth with the announcement that conditions weren't just right. Charleroi was substituted and he secured an option on the ball ground. That was the last heard until this morning when it was learned he had been dickering for a park at Salem. Shannon seems to be pretty much of a hustler. He is bound to have a ball club in the league if there is a league.

TELL EXPERIENCE AT SUNDAY MEETINGS

"Pete" Porter, who has been conducting evangelistic services at Monessen, gave a talk at the First Presbyterian church here Friday evening, where evangelistic services are being held. He told of his experiences at the Sunday meeting at New Castle, where he was converted.

Among The Passers

Herron pulled off the only really sensational shot of the evening in making the Cherub's 13th point. He shot on nearly a line drive from back of center and the blessed ball went in.

It was Johnstown's impregnable team work and their wonderful shooting that won.

No time was taken out in the first half.

The people here are more than sorry to lose the team. The fellows have become very popular.

Referee Weitzel is authority for the statement that as good games have not been played in the Central this year as generally.

One thing that interferred was the presence of the long shot demon. There was only one man on both teams that didn't try for long shots and that was Kinkaide, who is not allowed to shoot at all unless he is directly under the basket and nobody within sight.

Dolin didn't get his fingering and touch working right until the second half when he scored six points.

Adams was the chief hard luck man. He threw for the basket—good shots too—about twenty times and they every one rolled out.

Kinkaide travels with a big circus during the summer, Ringling's 'tis said. To keep in training he pulled off a cute acrobatic stunt with Jimsey Brown as his assistant. Without any effort he sprang over the Cherub mite's head landed on his hands and started walking away when he happened to remember that they were not his pedal extremities and up ended again.

Allie Brown played as though his life depended on it, getting his three field goals with Johnstown players hanging all over him.

Peiffer's ankle is still sore from the sprain he received at Uniontown.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

Johnstown 46; Charleroi 37

Standing of the Clubs

	W	L	Pct
Johnstown	47	18	.723
Uniontown	44	21	.682
Connellsville	25	21	.530
Charleroi	25	39	.391

Tonight's Schedule

Charleroi at Johnstown

LAST GAME IS WON BY JOHNSTOWN

Cherubs Are Defeated in Interesting Battle by Floods

The Johnstown pennant winners of the Central Basketball league increased their lead on Uniontown Friday night by defeating Charleroi in the last game of the season to be played on the local floor. The score was 46 to 37. Johnstown displayed regulation pennant winning form in passing and shooting. After the first ten minutes they acquired the lead and were never headed.

Charleroi started the scoring when Adams kindly placed in a foul. Fogarty pulled away a field goal a half minute later. Keenan duplicated the feat. Jimsey Brown tallied, then his brother shot in the ball for keeps. Fogarty jumped to the five point by a full blooded toss. Newman scored twice in quick succession.

Johnstown advanced to 13 and stopped. Charleroi by fouls advanced to 10. Fogarty tallied from the foul line. By Herron's and Allie Brown's shots the Cherubs population was made happy, with the score at 16 to 14, favor ourn. It was the only period of the game where Charleroi led and they didn't hold that very long. The half ended 28 to 18 favor the visitors.

The second half was not particularly brilliant. Johnstown climbed steadily if not rapidly, the Cherub tossers about the same number of points behind always. Towards the latter part of the half Adams had his men hitting the high spots only but could not overcome the lead. During this half Adams tallied once, J. Brown twice, Dolin three times and Allie Brown once from the field. Newman rolled in two, Fogarty one, Keenan two, Mayham two and Kinkaide one.

Adams did good work on the foul line getting 13 out of 16 attempts. Six fouls were called against Charleroi. Forgarty got four of them straight in the first half and missed the last two in the second. Newman figured as the chief obstacle to Cherub hopes, landing seven field goals himself. Lineup:

Charleroi 37		Johntsown 46
Adams	F	Newman
J. Brown	F	Fogarty
Dolin	C	Keenan
A. Brown	G	Mayham
Herron	G	Kinkaide

Field goals—Adams, J. Brown 4, Dolin 3, A. Brown 3, Herron, Newman 7, Fogarty 4, Keenan 4, Mayham 4, Kinkaide 2. Foul goals—Adams, 13 out of 16; Fogarty, 4 out of 6. Referee—Weitzel.

Just a Luxury.

In some parts of Africa children will eat salt in preference to sugar. On the gold coast a handful of salt will purchase two slaves.

Enough of That.

A man is never old enough to know enough not to marry a girl who is young enough to be his granddaughter.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS OVER U. OF P. PASSERS

The Charleroi High School basketball team defeated the University of Pittsburg Freshmen team in a preliminary at the rink last night. The High School club showed fine form, and out-played the visitors in every department. Captain Middleton, Nutt and Wagner of the High School carried off the honors.

High School 38		Pittsburg 9
Jimeson	F	Hays
Wagner	F	Biddle
Nutt	C	O'Donnell
Middleton	G	Moore
Lowstutter	G	McConehey

Field goals—Jimeson, Wagner 5, Nutt 7, Middleton 2, Lowstutter 3, Hays, Biddle. Goals from foul—Jimeson 2 ont of 4, Pittsburg, 5 out of 11. Referees—J. Brown and Dolin.

TO DISBAND AFTER GAME WITH JAWNS

The Charleroi Basketball team of the Central League, which plays its last game at Johnstown tonight, will disband tomorrow. Herron and Peiffer will return to their homes respectively at Philadelphia and Reading. They will be accompained eastward by Kindaide the big Johnstown guard, who during the summer travels with a circus. The rest of the team will return to Homestead, except Adams who will be in Charleroi a day or so fixing up affairs.

If there is a Central League next year Charleroi will in all probability hold a place. The fans here are anxious that Monessen get a berth. Adams will be given full rein in his choice of players.

While Johnstown is absent on a trip to the east where they play 22 game, a Homestead team composed of Central League stars will meet Connellsville of the Central league and various other teams. In this Homestead all-star cast will be Adams, Jimsey and Allie Brown, Dolin, Elmer and Roy Steel, and if he does not go east with Johnstown, "Dutch" Wohlfarth.

LOCAL MENTION

M. T. Crowley, A. D. Spencer and D. R. Hormell were visitors in Pittsburg Friday.

Miss Della Jacobs who attends the Dana School of Music at Warren, Ohio, is home to visit over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Blanche Jacobs of Second Street.

Prof. and Mrs. I. T. Daniel went to Pittsburg this morning.

Mrs. Della Halsted is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Have You All These?

The accessories of dignity are a decent amount of pride, a little bit of common sense, and a thorough familiarity with yourself.

Star Theatre

TODAY

The Moonshiners Trial
The Five Daughters
Foolshead
A Marital Mirage

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4 30 p. m

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
Doors open every evening at 6 p.m

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One broken lot of $4 and $4.50, Ladies' and Gent's shoes, blucher and button at **$1.79**

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The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street

513 Fallowfield Avenue.

SUNDAY PROMISES WASHINGTON A DATE

Rev. Billy Sunday, the noted baseball evangelist, has consented to name a date for a series of revivals at Washington, but the nearest date is one to open December 26, 1913. Arrangements were made for this date at Wheeling this week, where a committee went to interview the evangelist. An excursion was run to Wheeling Thursday, which was attended by 275 people from Washington and vicinity, for the purpose of attending the meetings now in progress.

Feeney Files Petition.

Assemblyman William Feeney has filed his petition at Harrisburg as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Assembly from Washington county. This is one of the necessary proceedings in order that the candidate's name may appear on the official primary election ballot.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Days' work washing, ironing or housecleaning. 294-L, Monongahela. 185-t2

FOR RENT—Office room in Greenberg Building. Inquire at Greenberg's store. 183-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 819 Fallowfield Ave. 183-3tp

WANTED—One to 15 acres land on car line between Charleroi and Monongahela. Suitable for poultry and trucking. E. H. Stone, Monessen. 183-t3p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 640 McKean avenue. 184-2tp

FOR SALE—Eight room house, cheap. Lot 60 feet wide, good location.—608 Lookout avenue, Charleroi. 182-e. o. d.

WANTED—Boy about 16 years of age for light work. Apply Mail office.

WOMEN—Sell guaranteed hose; 70 per cent profit; make $10 daily; full or half time; beginners investigate. STRONG KNIT, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa. 142Stf

FOR SALE—Automatic Computing Scale in fine condition. R. S. Latta, District Manager, 1119 Parker St., McKeesport, Pa. 186-t3

FOR SALE—Household furniture, rear of 530 McKean avenue. 185-t3p

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. 444 Reed avenue, Monessen. 185-t3p

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MAY GET MONEY FOR LOCAL WORK IN BILL

Lock No. 4 Expected to Receive Attention in Senate

PENROSE PROMISES AID

Present House Bill Authorizes Survey But Does Not Provide for Rebuilding

While no provision for the rebuilding of Lock No. 4 was made in the rivers and harbors bill reported to the House of Representatives at Washington Friday, it is believed that an appropriation can be secured. Senator Boies Penrose has promised to lend his aid in favor of Lock No. 4 improvement and have an appropriation for this purpose inserted in the bill by the Senate.

The bill as introduced in the House Friday authorizes a survey of Locks No. 4 and 6, with a view to their re-construction and the enlargement of the locks. But there is no appropriation made for the work of re-construction. A corps of engineers have been at work at Lock No. 4 for about three weeks making surveys and mapping out the territory, presumably upon the strength of the success of the proposed bill.

By some of the rivermen best acquainted with the situation it was believed that Lock No. 6 would come in for improvement before Lock No. 4, because of the greater apparent activity of the coal companies and shippers of the sixth pool. An efficient force at Lock No. 4 and the careful use of the equipment has made it, even an old lock, able to handle an enormous trade. However, the smaller lock is about worn out and the larger lock would stand considerable fixing up. In the interests of navigation improvements must be made before long.

Apparently the Jones and Laughlin company, one of the largest coal shippers from the fourth pool, have not made much of an effort to have Lock No. 4 improved, although it would be to their best interests to have the work done. Rivermen argue that they would have considerable influence. However, this company has recently started building exceptionally big barges for use in their Monongahela valley coal trade. These barges are handled with considerable difficulty in the smaller locks. The building of them is an indication that Jones and Laughlin will use their influence for the building of Lock No. 4.

AT THE "STAR" MONDAY NIGHT

"Temptations of a Great City," a big three reel feature Monday afternoon and night. Five cents. 185-t3

Not Charleroi Man.

The John Michener who disappeared from his home in Donora a few days ago is not the Charleroi man by the same name. The man who disappeared from Donora formerly lived in Charleroi.

Spirella Corsets, Miss Blanche Faddis, coisetiere. Bell phone 176-W. Lock No. 4. 185-5tp

People Out to See Car

Appearance of Big Pittsburg-Charleroi Car an Attraction at Donora

Donora people had their first glimpse of a big Pittsburg-Charleroi car on the Donora tracks, Thursday when a special took a party of Elks to Pittsburg. The car drew like a circus. Hundreds of people, it is said, thronged the streets, viewing what to them was a strange sight in their home town.

WORK DONE BY BOARD OF HEALTH

Over 200 Communicable Cases Reported During Year

BIRTHS NUMBER 301

Through its secretary, Dr. Edwin McKay, the Board of Health has presented its report for the year of 1911 to the borough council, showing the statistics as kept by the board. There were over 200 communicable diseases during the year. The report is made out for 201, but some are not counted it is stated, owing to the fact that some of the physicians did not report certain cases. The stork got a good lead with 301 births as the figure. There were 131 deaths. There were 1,560 cellars inspected and 276 complaints made and nuisances abated during the year. One feature that is not mentioned, however, in the report of the health report is that the town is at present clean of contagious diseases, the last house where an infectious disease existed being disinfected this week.

Disbursements for the year amounted to $731.40, the largest item being the salary of the health officer. The report of communicable diseases follow:

Diptheria	38
Scarlet fever	11
Typhoid fever	9
Measles	86
Mumps	16
Chicken pox	34
Whooping cough	32
Cerebro-spinal meningitis	2
Scabies	12
Tuberculosis	11

The number of houses disinfected was 151. The rules and regulations of the board were carried out as closely as possible as were the regulations of the State Board of Health. Credit is given in the report to Burgess George W. Risbeck for his support and consideration and also to the members of council for their assistance.

Members of the Board of Health are: John F. Bowman, president; H. A. Mansfield, Will M. Gault, D. R. Hormell, and Dr. Edwin McKey. W. M. Darby is the health officer.

WILL START WORK PREPARING PLANS

M. B. Breese, State College Graduate and Man of Practical Experience to Assist in Sewage Disposal Plant Job

M. B. Breese, of Wyoming, Pa., a graduate of the engineering department of State College with the 1911 class is the engineer which Charleroi borough will have to assist Borough Engineer Alexander Gray in preparing plans for a sewage disposal plant. Mr. Breese has sent his notice of acceptance of the position tendered him by the borough and will probably arrive the first of next week to take up the work with Mr. Gray.

The job of preparing plans and specifications for a sewage disposal plan will be a tedious work that will require two or three months to accomplish. Mr. Breese has had some experience in sanitary engineering work which with the practical experience in borough and road work that Mr. Gray has had will make them a capable team. Not only will the plans of the plant in itself have to be prepared but a comprehensive map of the sewage system will have to be drawn.

FERRYBOAT MEN ARE ARRESTED

Trespass Charged Against Eight Persons at Brownsville

QUESTION OF LANDING

James B. Diely captain of the ferryboat Star, operated between Brownsville and West Brownsville, and seven citizens of Brownsville and West Brownsville were arrested Friday evening on charges of trespass and later released on bail for a hearing to be held early next week. For a time the ferryboat was tied up, but soon after bond was furnished it resumed operations.

It appears that a few weeks ago the Monongahela Ferry company and the West End Ferry company consolidated and ferry tickets, which had sold 20 for 25 cents, were raised to 10 for a quarter. Citizens of West Brownsville, located in Washington county, and Brownsville, in Fayette county, then formed an independent company and the Star was placed in operation.

The landing on the West Brownsville side of the river was a flatboat. From there it was decided to erect steps to the street. They were partly completed when John Britton, manager of the Monongahela Ferry company, had warrants in trespass issued for Diely, Edward Reed, William Rager, Dearth Taylor, Charles Rager, Jacob Chew, Faddis Kinseley and Samuel Bates, Jr. Deputy sheriffs from Washington arrested them, but they gave bail.

The information alleges that the steps are being built on land belonging to the Monongahela Ferry Company, but citizens deny this. They were being erected near one of the old piers of the wooden bridge torn down in September, 1910.

WANT RAILROAD TO BUILD ROAD

East Pike Run Citizens Demand That Company Make Promise Good

Citizens of California, West Brownsville and East Pike Run township to the number of 300 have petitioned the supervisors of East Pike Run township demanding that the Pennsylvania Railroad company replace the road that once ran along the river connecting California and West Brownsville. It is claimed that the railroad people appropriated a public road in this location for their right of way when the line was constructed in 1878, promising to construct another road in return for the location. This the petitioners claim, has never been done, and the supervisors are urged to begin proceedings to force the railroad people to provide a road in place of the one appropriated.

Saturday Afternoon.

Prof Patman will have a Children's dancing class from 2 to 4:30 in Might's Auditorium. Lessons 45 cents. 151-tf

TROLLEY CAR STRIKES WAGON

Two Men Hurt in Collision at North Charleroi Friday Evening

REMOVED TO HOSPITAL

Turning out from in front of a Monessen-Charleroi car, Benny Star and brother Jack Star, hucksters of Charleroi drove directly in front of a big Pittsburg-Charleroi car at Allenwood Friday night. The heavy car struck their wagon, and hurled them out. They were carried to the Monessen-Charleroi hospital but were found to not be seriously injured.

The accident happened at about 7:45 o'clock at the Allenwood stop. The men had been to Monessen with a load of products and were just on their way back. Without hearing the approach of the Pittsburg car, they hastily turned into the tracks in front of it at the appearance of the light on the Monessen-Charleroi car. Fortunately the big car was slowing up for the stop.

Benny Star sustained a broken bone in his leg, while Jack was somewhat bruised. The horses were not hurt and the wagon was not much damaged.

MAKE REPORT OF MINING DONE

Inspector Howarth Completes Statement of the Sixteenth District

Mine Inspector W. H. Howarth, of the Sixteenth Bituminous district, has completed his report for 1911, and forwarded it to Chief J. E. Roderick, of the State Department of Mines. The total tonnage for the district last year was 5,513,082. The H. C. Frick Coke Co. heads the list with 568,086 tons, with the Thompson-Connellsville Coke Co. is a close second with 549,887 tons. The Dunlap-Connellsville Coal Co. is at the bottom with a production of only 5,900 tons.

In Mr. Howarth's territory there are 42 mines, owned by 29 companies Of this number, 36 mines operated during the year. There are 5,039 coke ovens, of which 4,708 were in operation. Of the total production of coal, 4,094,262 tons, or 74 per cent. was used in the manufacture of coke. Inside the mines 4,661 persons were employed, and outside 5,109.

There were 23 fatal accidents inside the mine and 33 non-fatal. The number of tons of coal mined produced per fatal accident was 238,699. Eighteen wives were made widows and 37 children orphaned.

Business Men to Banquet.

The California Business Men's Association has made arrangements to hold its annual banquet in the Presbyterian church there on April 9. It will be served by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

Prof. W. A. Swick of High School, went to his home in Beaver Falls Friday to visit over Sunday.

MINE SUSPENSION SURE REGARDLESS OF SCALE

Companies Over-Stocking Preparing For Feared Strike

MEETING ON MARCH 20

Scale Committee to Begin Session--Will Take Time To Adjust Matters

By the postponement of the final meeting of the scale committee of miners and operators of the bituminous competitive field, which takes place at Cleveland, March 20, a suspension of coal mining for atleast a month is indicated wherever the miners' organization has jurisdiction. The date of meeting is but ten days previous to the expiration of the scale agreement now in force and unless an agreement is quickly reached, which is not expected, the conference is likely to last for some time while the matter is being threshed out, with additional time for further deliberation after the meeting adjourns.

In view of an expected suspension or strike every mine that is possible has been working to its fullest capacity. The most of the big coal consumers have gotten a reserve supply to last for some time, and immense supplies have been stored in anticipation of a period of non-production. At one yard in Philadelphia it is stated, that a supply of 6,000,000 tons is on hand, which is constantly being augmented. Even if an agreement is reached the most of the mines will more than likely suspend until the surplus is used up, as the number of mines in operation is more than necessary to supply the amount of coal consumed.

While the most of the miners and operators in this district are of the opinion that there will not be a strike and that a settlement will be effected on the same terms as were in force during the past two years there is a general feeling that unless each side agrees to this there will be a long drawn out strike. The operators declare they will not pay any more, and the miners declare they will not accept any reduction, so that the old scale seems to be the only basis for a compromise. During the winter all the mines in this district have been operating quite steadily except when weather conditions interfered. On account of the frozen river some of the mines lost time, but resumed as soon as navigation was opened.

Among the Finest.

Members of the Charleroi police force have received new uniforms, that will make them the best dressed force of any town or city between McKeesport and Uniontown, and an equal with the larger cities.

Masons Hold Dance

Members of the Masonic order of Charleroi, held a dance Friday evening in the Bank of Charleroi hall. The affair was well attended and several came from out of town, notably among the places represented being Monessen, Monongahela, Roscoe, Brownsville and California.

J. J. Hott, Kerfoot W. Daly and D. H. Johnson are Pittsburg visitors today.

Divorce in Ten Minutes

Record Time Made By Greensburg Court in Seperating Charleroi Couple

"A Divorce in Ten Minutes" with the scene laid in a Greensburg courtroom and the characters Charleroi people, was portrayed Thursday. Judge L. W. Doty granted the divorce, which separated Winfield Scott McFeeley and wife, Clara Anna McFeeley. The defendent, the wife, did not apnear in court, and the jury only took 10 minutes to decide.

CONTEST NEARLY THROUGH

Last of Direct Testimony Taken in Lewis-Martin Affair

WITNESSES ARE HEARD

The Martin-Lewis prothonotary contest has been closed on the direct testimony. No more witnesses will be called unless the counsel for Martin, the petitioner, desires to offer some rebuttal, and there is really nothing to rebut, as the respondent offered no evidence and took no testimony except some minor evidence yesterday.

Counsel for Prothorotary A. V. Lewis, announced Friday that they would offer nothing further. The counsel for Martin stated that they had not known the respondent expected to close his side so soon and they desired a little time to determine wheither they had anything further. The petitioner has 10 days in which to offer rebuttal.

The respondent's counsel stated that they were ready for arguments. This means that they will not bring in any ballot boxes. They had until April 1 to close their case, but they evidently feel satisfied with the case as it now stands. No ballot boxes were opened by the Lewis people, those opened being brought in by Martin. The members of the election board from the Sixth precinct of Charleroi were present Friday and questioned as to certain irregularities on the ballots found in the box from that district.

Saturday Night Dance.

Might's New Auditorium Social dance. Gents 50 cents. Ladies 10c. Wheelers. 160-tf

Will Hold Services.

Charleroi Circle, No. 303, Protected Home Circle, will hold services with the P. H. C. ritual tonight in honor of Linn Furnier who died Friday morning. Friday night Charleroi Circle observed a Lodge of Sorrows in memory of the deceased member.

J. K. Tener, Pres. Walton, Vice Pres. R. B. Rush, Cashier.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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Day in American History.

1778—Isaac Hull, American naval hero born, died 1843.

1793—Edwin Forrest, noted tragedian born, died 1872.

1862—First battle between ironclad warships. Confederate ram Merrimac defeated in Hampton Roads by Ericsson's famous Monitor.

1907—John Cyrus Rees noted American astronomer died; born 1851.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 6 rises 6.20; moon rises 1.21 a. m.; 5-28 a. m., eastern time, moon in conjunction with Jupiter, passing from west to east of the planet.

SMALL SAVINGS.

That "many a mickle makes a muckle" is demonstrated by the plan for saving Christmas money which the Charleroi Savings and Trust company announced it will establish the first of April. By this plan the depositor starts to save one cent a week which is increased each week by the addition of a cent to the previous week's deposit, for the period of thirty-six weeks. At the end of this period, two weeks before Christmas the Trust company mails the depositor a check for his savings which amounts to $6.66, to which will be added a few cents interest for the average time the bank has had use of the depositor's money. This penny savings account may be doubled or it may start on a basis of five cents a week, increasing the weekly deposit that amount, which will give at the end of the thirty-six weeks $33.30, to which interest is added.

By this plan the depositor's largest deposit at the end of his period of savings is but 36 cents for the penny basis and $1.80 for the nickel basis. This gives a welcome sum for Christmas, saved from means ordinarily dissipated. But this is not all. The aggregate of these savings can be made to constitute a huge sum which employed in the banking and commercial business of the town adds materially to the local prosperity. This money is usually in the pockets of the people or in home depositories, so that is idle so far as business goes. In addition to this, a thousand or more people with sums varying from $6.66 to $33.30 to spend at Christmas, will add a big volume to the circulating medium of the community, and mean more trade for the local merchants. It is the aggregate of small things that counts and the thrift promoted and encouraged in making the savings is most valuable.

THREE YEARS OF TAFT.

A close study of the three years' administration of President Taft will reveal the fact that these years have prolific in achievements. Many of the policies pursued have been administrative and in the line of routine business but they are for the most part a radical departure from previous methods and a material improvement to the service.

In the front rank of these achievements in the establishing of postal banks. Rigid economy has been instituted in the government departments. A Court of Customs Appeal has been created.

A Stock and Bond Commission has been appointed and has made a valuable and exhaustive report.

Parcels post has been recommended.

Judicial appointments have been taken out of politics.

The 13th census was made non political.

President Taft has declared for the extension of the civil service, accomplishing much in this direction by executive order.

The passage of a corporation tax law, yielding thirty millions annually has been obtained with the resultant surveillance of corporate activities.

The question of an income tax amendment to the Constitution has been submitted to the States.

The President has provided for the accomplishment of conservation policies, and obtained a bond issue for irrigation projects; obtained legislation further extending the power of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and creating a Court of Commerce to review the Commission's findings; championed the matter of civil pensions for superannuate clerks; recommended a Fedral incorporation act; and induced China to open to American finance on equal terms with the rest of the world.

The railroads of the country were prevented, by an appeal to the writ of injunction, from putting rate increases into effect.

Peace in Cuba has been maintained by a word of friendly warning.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A person who always has time to write out in full his varied assortment of names either already has money enough to live a retired life, or else doesn't know any better.

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If fortunes could be made out of wind there would be more rich people.

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A football man died through strangulation caused by eating. Thus the deadly effects of football are upheld to horrify the coming generation.

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Prussia has been heard from. It too has discovered it cannot get along without a strike.

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Pessimists seem to think that business is afflicted with appendicitus. Uncle Sam is operating on as many patients as he can attend to.

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England, it appears from a bird's eye view, would be justified if giving women equal suffrage if they could by that act contract with Mrs. Pankhurst to keep quiet.

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If big business is any more disordered than politics just at the present time, it must be in shape for the undertaker.

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The "turkey trot" and the "grizzly bear" dances are regular affairs at some of the Saturday night dances but they were never called by that kind of term.

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Marty O'Toole never knew he was worth $22,500 until last year. Now he has got to prove it.

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Baseball poets have the advantage of Teddy because nobody even thinks it strange for them to manufacture a new word.

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Some men with rare patience achieve great things in life, but most of them take naturally to fishing.

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Life threatens to become a very precarious affair for John D. Rockefeller now that he has started taking nitro-glycerin as a heart balm.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

President John B. Schafer of the Charleroi Business Men's Association furnishes the Mail with the copy of an article that appeared recently in the Woman's Home Companion concerning the curb market of Des Moines, Iowa, which was established for the benefit of the people when the cost of living began to be a strenuous proposition. The article was written by John MacVicar, a member of the Des Moines City Commission, which was instrumental largely in establishing and promoting the curb market idea. The article in question was first brought to the notice of Charleroi people by Dr. C. C. Wright, who read it at a recent meeting of the Community Club, a men's local civic organization, where it was discussed and recommended for presentation to the Charleroi Business Men's Association for further consideration.

The article states that when the agitation for relief from high prices for farm and garden products began the sale of these necessaries was largely in the hands of commission houses, and meats and vegetables generally were shipped from afar. Being in the hands of a few people, it is but natural that prices should be high. As prices advanced the people began to complain more and more prices, and at the same time the cost matter up and urged the Des Moines council to do something toward affording relief from the high prices. Finally, after discussing and investigating the matter, the city council ordered a minature park adjoining the old city hall to be thrown open to the gardeners and farmers of the vicinity for use as a curb market. The plan was adopted with little faith in its efficacy to afford any relief, and wagers were made by city officials that there would not be five teams there the first day. As a matter of fact there were eleven. Citizens visited the curb market out of curiosity more than a desire to patronize it, and the movement grew from day to day until after two weeks the line of wagons overflowed the little park and finally covered six city blocks.

One noticable result of the new market is that the near-by producer finds a better market with better price, and at the same time the cost of such produce is greatly reduced for the consumers. The producers claim that through the system operated by the commission houses the sale of home grown products was discouraged, and at times no market at all was to be found for the local farmer, or that prices were so low as to discourage the home market.

On the first day the curb market opened the Des Moines Commercial Club made comparison of prices and found that all products were materially lower in the markets than were sold by grocers and commission houses. Potatoes that sold in the stores for $2.40 and $2.75 a bushel sold at the market for $1.50 to $2, eggs, store price 20 cents, market price 16 cents; apples, store price 80 cents to $1, market price 40 to 60 cents; tomatoes, store price two pounds for 25 cents, market price two pounds for 15 cents, and everything else in proportion. This rate of prices has been maintained ever since, the prices varying according to season and crop conditions of the community, but all prices much lower than offered by the store and commission houses.

Each market day all classes of people throng the market-place many of the poorer people walking several miles and carrying their baskets, and many others using the street cars to carry home their purchases. Clerks and proprietors bring their baskets, take their purchases to their place of business, and carry them home at night. It is a most common experience to see scores of automobiles along the line of the market, with housewives buying supplies. A noticeable result of the curb market in Des Moines is that fruit and vegetables that farmers formerly allowed to go to waste or fed to stock for lack of a convenient market, now find a ready sale and good prices. Scores of small gardeners have started in the vicinty, and a general impetus has been given to market gardening and farming, all on account of the curb market. This is the plan which the Charleroi Business Men's Association is trying to promote for Charleroi, and it is the general belief that the time is ripe for such a movement.

DESIGNS THAT ARE NOVEL

Japanese Scene on Handkerchiefs Proves Popular—Sheer Materials Are Also Greatly Favored.

Among the latest novelties in handkerchiefs are those with a Japanese scene sketched in one corner with a very fine silk thread. The picture is about two inches long and one inch wide, with Japanese pagodas, blossoms, and branches of trees outlined in pale pink, blue, red or yellow. The sketch is not on the handkerchief, but is on a separate piece of the material and appliqued.

Handkerchiefs of Madeira embroidery are popular. They are embroidered in colors as well as white. Some have tiny scallops edged in blue, pink, lavender, or green, others have a sprig of flowers embroidered in one corner as well as the scalloped edge.

Colors either in polka dots or as narrow borders, are used on most of the new handkerchiefs. Some have colored centers with white polka dots and others have colored dots on the white centers with a very narrow border in color. It is the fashion to carry with a linen suit a handkerchief with a touch of color matching the suit.

While we still see laces, embroideries, and the like, yet the very neatest patterns are of the sheerest material imaginable, delicately turned on the edges and plain hemstitched or trimmed with very narrow lace. Monogram handkerchiefs with run eyelet initials, delicately worked are very attractive.

Fine sheer handkerchiefs are easily made at home and cost much less than when bought at the store. Instead of hemming the edges they should be rolled French fashion. Dampen the thumb and first finger or the left hand and roll as finely as possible as you continue to sew. The face edging or insertion that you trim should be sewed on with the same stitch that sews the roll. In other words, the roll and edging are sewed at the same time. It makes a prettier more delicate finish than a hem as it is almost invisible. Such handkerchiefs may be trimmed as simply or as elaborately as you wish.

Swiss English always seems designed to round off the scenery with the touch of humor. For years the best in the writer's collection has been an inscription by a path leading to a waterfall near Meiringen, which explained that a toll was necessary for "the fondation and untertaining" of that path. Until last month, however, there was nothing quite equal to the Strasburg cathedral notice: "Express interdiction to circulate during divine service. Beadle have to preserve order." But Switzerland has at least tied with Germany now in the collection. In a certain Oberland valley, too unspoiled yet to be given away by name, there is a series of gates which bear a short request in Oberland German to the wayfarer to close them. And twice it is translated into English "Shut up!"—London Chronicle.

NOBODY SPARED

Kidney Troubles Attack Charleroi Men and Women, Old and Young.

Kidney ills seize young and old.
Come quickly with little warning.
Children suffer in their early years—
Can't control the kidney secretions.
Girls are languid, nervous, suffer pain.
Women worry, can't do daily work.
Men have lame and aching backs.
The cure for man, woman or child
Is to cure the cause—the kidneys
Doan's Kidney Pills are for sick kidneys—
Have brought relief to Charleroi people.
Charleroi testimony proves it.

Mrs. Thomas Christopher, 117 Lookout Avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "Some years ago a member of my family complained of a dull ache in the small of the back and other symptoms of kidney trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Piper Brothers Drug Store, were finally used and they brought prompt relief. I am always willing to give this remedy my endorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD.

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment, and will also send some of this home treatment, free for trial with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.

WHERE DOCTORS FAILED TO HELP

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Mrs. Green's Health—Her Own Statement.

Covington, Mo.—"Your medicine has done me more good than all the doctor's medicines. A every monthly period I had to stay in bed four days because of hemorrhages, and my back was so weak I could hardly walk. I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I can stay up and do my work. I think it is the best medicine on earth for women."—Mrs. JENNIE GREEN, Covington, Mo.

How Mrs. Cline Avoided Operation.

Brownsville, Ind.—"I can say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me more good than anything else. One doctor said I must be operated upon for a serious female trouble and that nothing could help me but an operation.

"I had hemorrhages and at times could not get any medicine to stop them. I got in such a weak condition that I would have died if I had not got relief soon.

"Several women who had taken your Compound, told me to try it and I did and found it to be the right medicine to build up the system and overcome female troubles.

"I am now in great deal better health than I ever expected to be, so I think I ought to thank you for it."—Mrs O. M. CLINE, S. Main St., Brownsville, Ind.

You Can't Save Anything?

That's too bad, for the man who cannot save is certain to be poor all his life—

Suppose you try this plan—

Take a dollar or two out of your next pay and come straight to this bank and open a savings account. Then add something to it every payday before you part with a dime for anything else—

Many of our depositors who have adopted this plan are building up nice accounts.

4 per cent. and absolute safety guaranteed.

BANK OF CHARLEROI

Charleroi, Pa.

Capital and Surplus
$305,000.00

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Harry H. May

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Warm Air Heating, Repair Work of All Kinds.

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223 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa

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For any kind of repair work, send for

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charges moderate

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Attorney-At-Law

Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi,

Bell Phone 68-R Charleroi 12c

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401 Crest Ave. Charleroi,

Manicuring, Shampooing, Hair Dressing and Weaving, Face and Scalp Massaging, Chiropody.

MRS. NEALER

506 Fallowfield Avenue
Bell 'Phone 108 J

This Cold Weather, water pipes will freeze and break, send for

Bartley & Bates

—to repair them

Bell Phone 5-R 602 M'Kean

DON'T GET COLD

But Order Your Coal From
MILLER & COOPER

General hauling and moving. All orders promptly attended to. We have three teams. Bell 'Phone 176 R or 144-W. Charleroi 'Phone 175-A

Cut Flowers Floral Designs

I. V. KINDER

Free delivery of flowers in Charleroi, Belle Vernon and Monessen

Bell Phone Charleroi, Pa.

EGGS FOR SETTING

RHODE ISLAND REDS

(100 Eggs for $5.00)

Inquire—J. K. MITCHELL

801 Crest Avenue Charleroi, Pa.

QUALITY PRINTING

Is the Kind Produced by the Mail Job Rooms

New and Up-to-Date Type, the Best of Stock, First Class Machinery and a "Little Brains" are all essential in the production of a first class piece of printed matter.

LET US SUBMIT SAMPLES TO PROVE OUR CLAIMS

MAIL PUBLISHING COMPANY

QUALITY PRINTERS

211 Fifth Street Charleroi, Penna.

ALL TRUE.

Anything that is worth reading at all, is worth reading again.

The man who produces excellent writings usually does so in abominable writing.

Modern advertising is a game played by merchants, and paid for, ultimately, by the public.

There is a class of persons whose motto would seem to be: "When in doubt, back out."

Some people contend it's always the cream that rises to the top; but then again, there's froth!

AMONG THE THEATRES

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI.

An exposition of the "Grizly Bear Dance" and the "Turkey Trot," the new feature dances that have been agitating social circles throughout the country, was shown in the Pathe Weekly at the Palace Theatre this week. These freak dances are curious, but that is about all. There is no grace or poetry of motion, and the crudeness is enough to banish them forever. To be seen is to be condemned, and for that reason the film performed a righteous purpose as an exhibition precludes forever any attempt to introduce this form of dance in the community. There were other good photoplays during the week, the usual repertoire of good dramatic action. In the Pathe weekly were some striking world events; the overflow of the river Seine in Paris, the ice palace formed by the recent New York fire, the mine explosion tests at Pittsburg and others. "Positive Proof" was a dramatic labor story, while a striking missionary story was most thrillingly portrayed. Samuel Barton, the popular tenor, made a hit in "The College Rag," which he rendered with great effect. Some big features are booked for the coming week.

THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

Our old friends of Bud Fisher, "Mutt and Jeff in Love," was a prominent feature in the comedy line at the Star theatre this week. Along that line was "Love and Lemons," "The Fixer Fixed," and others. An interesting current event film was "Cardinal Farley's Homecoming," which showed the veneration in which the aged prelate is held. Other dramas were "As It Was in the Beginning," "The Mexican," "Bill's Surrender," "Ann's New Home," "Marion Leonard," and many other good features. Manager Cowan's matinees are appreciated by out of town shoppers, as well as by others who do not care to attend evenings. The pictures are changed daily and all are new releases.

THE COYLE—CHARLEROI

A big feature at the Coyle Theatre this week was a two-reel film, "Life on the Plains," showing the perils the old-time emigrants used to encounter in their overland journeys across the continent. The picture showed a thrilling Indian attack on an emigrant train, and the gallant defense of the beleagured ones until rescued by a company of rangers. Interspersed with the thrilling events was a charming love story, which added romance to the tale. Another prominent film was "The Guardian Angel," a sympathic story of today. "Hearts of Italy," "The Emigrant's Violin," "Cinderella," "Strip Poker," and "Desperate Desmond" were other good films. With four reels of the latest releases each day, Manager R. S. Coyle is carrying out his promises to give a first-class nickel show with daily matinees as well as night shows. The Coyle is now one of the most popular picture houses in the valley.

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG

Not since Mr. Harry Davis introduced vaudeville in Pittsburg has he offered a more interesting and thoroughly high-class list of attractions than that which is prepared for presentation in the Grand during the forthcoming week, beginning Monday afternoon, March 11. Especial attention is deserved by the headline attraction, Miss Florence Nash and Joseph Jefferson, who, aided by Minette Barrette, are to play William C. DeMille's delicious satire on the suffragette question, entitled "In 1999." The playette, by reason of its inherent cleverness and timeliness and the thoroughly artistic work of Miss Nash and her associate players, has achieved the biggest possible success in New York.

Manager Davis also presents Jesse L. Lasky's latest musical oddity, entitled "The Pianophiend Minstrels," a tabloid mixed quartet of clever people, including Benn Linn and Ida Grannon. Joe Welsh, the most distinguished exemplar of character comedy on the vaudeville stage, will deliver a monologue of studies from life.

Willette Whittaker, the gifted American girl, who has been delighting European audiences with her impersonations in songs of American darkies, will be aided by F. Wilbur Hill in presenting a cycle of exclusive songs. Charles Ahearn's cycling comedians may be depended upon to provoke riotous mirth.

Half a dozen other acts of quality and those interesting newmotion pictures which have been featured at the Grand each week complete Mr. Davis' exceptionally interesting and diversified program.

THE NIXON—PITTSBURG.

Anna Held, the celebrated comedienne, who has not appeared in Pittsburg for two seasons is to be seen at the Nixon Theatre week of March 11, in F. Ziegfeld, Jr.'s most elaborate musical production, "Mlle. Innocence," which it will be remembered enjoyed a triumphant run of over 365 times at the New York Theatre, New York. In the course of the play Miss Held takes the audience on a tour through Paris. She starts in a Girls' Seminary located on the Isle of Innocence, but quickly gets to Paris where she can see the lights of the Moulin Rouge. The pace is lively, and one of the leading Art Etudios of Paris, an equally well known hotel, a Ballet School in Vienna, and even a Flying Machine are shown. And throughout it all is fascinating Anna Held with new gowns and new songs entitled "I Am Learning Something Every Day," "I Wonder What's the Matter With My Eyes," "I've Lost My Little Brown Bear," and "We Two in an Aeroplane."

In addition to 71 of the handsomest young women in the world, Mr. Ziegfeld has surrounded the actress with a company of uncommon strength. Among the principal entertainers will be noted Harry Watson, Jr., Ernest Lambert, Ethel Kelley, Richard Ridgeley, Grace Leigh, Sarah M. Edwards, Isadore Maroil, Donald Hall, Lillian Rice, Marjorie Bonner, Angie Wiemer, Evelyn Westbrook, Violet Bowers, Eva Stuart, Ann Ford, Ray Morris, Flo Thompson, Diana Roberts and numerous others.

THE ALVIN—PITTSBURG.

Away from the rushing and bustling of today—breathing the quaintness and sweet romance of those years in the dim long ago—a beautiful old painting all light and shade—all delicate and appealing in its exquisite coloring—such is "Pomander Walk," Louis N. Parker's English comedy of happiness," which comes to the Alvin theatre on Monday evening for a week's engagement, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

"Pomander Walk" has been called a classic, and in fact it does exude an atmosphere that remainds the auditor of some of Thackery's and Dickens' stories. Every stage character is a rare old photograph of old English scenery, and to those who have been in rural England it is like a memory of some pretty nook or corner visited. The author has for locale a pretty spot in suburban London. The five little Queen Anne cottages, built around the edge of a crescent on the bank of the Thames, is the Pomander Walk, and is where the three acts of the play take place. The period is 1805, during the latter years of the reign of George III.

This will be the first engagement of "Pomander Walk" in Pittsburg, and the Liebler Co., the managers, are sending identically the same all-English company that presented the play the whole of last season in New York. The principals in the cast are George Giddens, Edgar Kent, Lennox Pawle, Reginald Dance, T. Wigney Peroyval, Stanley Lathbury, Leslie M. Hunt, Dorothy Parker, Marie Burke, Maud Milton, Cynthia Brooke and Winifred Fraser.

ADMINISTRATORS SALE.

of real estate, the undersigned Administrator, d. b. n. c. t. a., of the Estate of James Williams deceased late of Carroll township, Washington county, Pennsylvania will offer at Public Sale on

Thursday, March 21

at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises thefollowing real estate of which the said James Williams, deceased died seized and which by his last will and testament he authorized and directed should be sold by his executors after the death of his wife Nancy Williams, viz:

All the right, title and interest of James Williams, deceased at the time of his death, which the said Administraor, d. b. n. c. t. a., now has authority to dispose of under and by virtue of said decedent's will in and to all that certain tract or parcel of land situate in Carroll Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, containing 186.08 acres, more or less, according to survey made in July, 1906, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto.

Excepting thereout of such parts and parcels, included within said boundaries rights and privileges, as were specifically granted and conveyed by said James Williams and wife by their deed to Thomas H. Williams and William M. Williams, dated July 1st, 1865 and recorded in the Recorder's office of Washington county, Pennsylvania in Deed Book "G" Vol. 4, Page 93.

Terms made known on day of sale.

J. W. McConnell.
Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of the Estate of James Wiliams deceased.
Feb 29-M-9

March hasn't had any trouble so far in living up to its reputation.

The Skating Craze is on Again in Donora

The Rink is under the management of J. Davenport, the well known Rink Man from McKeesport who conducts the Ninth Avenue Rink in McKeesport.

There are skating three nights a week—Monday, Thursda and Saturday Afternoon and Evening.

New attractions every week—Saturday, March 9th—Dare D vil Fritz the Trick Skater.—Thursday, March 14th—The Sk t Sisters, the Fastest Girls on Rollers.

Best of order and finest of skates at all times.

HEED THE WARNING!

Backache is the Signal that Kidney Diseases are Nigh.

Who doesn't dread the advanced stages of kidney trouble—Bright's disease, dropsy and gravel.

But today, throughout America there are tens of thousands suffering the torments of hopeless agony just because they failed to heed the first signal, the certain warning of future misery—backache.

Backache means that your kidneys are weak

Stop kidney disease at the start, that's the easiest way and Thompson's Barosma is the surest remedy. W. F Hennings sells it, and is willing to guarantee it to stop backache, sideache and sharp, shooting pains and to cure Bright's disease and any and all kidney, liver and bladder trouble, or money back.

It is a great maker of pure blood, and a builder of flesh, because it promptly cleans the kidneys and puts them in such perfect condition that the impurities are thoroughly strained from the blood as it passes through and are promptly eliminated with the urine. Thompson's Barosma is only 50 cents and $1.00 a bottle.

Success Won Early.

Decisive success often is won early in life by stage folk. Dion Boucicault was famous at nineteen as the author of "London Assurance," Nat Goodwin's renown as a mimic was widespread before he was twenty; Edward E. Rice had but turned his majority when he scored with "Evangeline;" Edna Wallace Hopper was in short skirts when she first became an idol of Broadway; George W. Lederer, at the height of his acclaim as a musical comedy producer at the New York Casino was but twenty-seven, and Richard Carle was a full-fledged comedy star at twenty-six.

Give the Reasons.

Sixty members of parliament have signed a letter to Mr. Asquith setting forth the extent to which there is a demand for women suffrage. The letter states that the town councils of Dublin, Glasgow and Dundee have petitioned unanimously for woman suffrage. That four-fifths of the Manchester council have asked for the same and 24 other councils, including Cork, Perth, Bangor and other places, have adopted similar resolutions. There have been 4,420 meetings in the interest of suffrage, three of the largest halls in England having been filled 45 times by those asking for woman suffrage.

Nun Is an Engineer.

When it was recently decided that only licensed engineers could run the furnaces of big plants in Ohio, Sister Louise of the Ursuline Order in Columbus took the examination, as she had long had charge of the furnace and enjoyed the work so much. She was first in a class of fourteen that took the examination, and was very proud of the fact that she could still continue to take care of her furnace.

TOM REED'S STRONG ORATORY

Maine Man Was of the Soil and He Knew the Art of Compression.

It was 20 miles to town over a Kansas prairie and 20 miles home again that the old-timer from Maine had journeyed to hear Tom Reed make a campaign speech.

"O, Sarah, Sarah," he said, as he gathered up the reins, "we've heard a real Maine man today. And wasn't it good? Did you notice how he said, 'We'ell,' every time. And he just held the Democratic party up by the tail. I declare for it. I've had such a good time it makes me fairly homesick."

Tom Reed was a Maine man, of the stock and of the soil. He could compress an hour of argument into an epigram with a single sentence he could demolish a laboriously built position; with a phrase he could turn the tables on the most brilliant grandiloquence. When a brilliant fellow-member ended a peroration by saying, "As for me, I would rather be right than be president," and Tom Reed retorted, "Well, don't worry; you'll never be either," the whole speech became dust, and only Reed's epigram remained.

Now it was Reed's Maine heredity and Maine environment that thus armed him to cope with an opponent For generations there have been men in every Maine town with a local reputation for saying things pithily, pungently and humorously.

There was uncle Daniel Decker, known for his "dry" sayings the whole length of the lower Saco valley from Limington down. "Jim Smith's legs is so durned short," said uncle Daniel, "that when he walks down hill the seat of his pants drags on the ground."

IS SHOCK TO BOTH NATIONS

German Waiter Objects to Newsboys Shouting War With France Has Been Declared.

The German waiter in the Waldorf cafe at luncheon time the other day was very much disturbed as he brought the bill of fare.

"Pardon me, sir," he said, "but is it true that war has been declared between Germany and France?"

The man who was about to eat hadn't heard of it, and asked how the waiter had got the information.

"Why, those half a dozen young men who call 'Extra, special extra!' every other night through the winter in this part of the town were yelling outside about half an hour ago that war had been declared and were selling papers on the strength of it," was the reply. "If they were shouting false news like that there ought to be a way of punishing them, for every German and every Frenchman who heard them must have got a terrible shock."—New York Sun.

Just as facts are skeletons of truths, so words are single bones and the dictionary is a vast ossuary.

Art is an outcome of the play impulse, as Schiller said, the exuberance of energies not exhausted in the struggle for existence.

Good Examples of "Bulls."

At an inquest a doctor once stated that "two of the deceased's injuries were fatal, but fortunately the others were not." An Irish paper goes one better and describes how a "lady was run down by a tram and killed. He was injured in a similar way some years ago."

Peculiarities of Nations.

No nation loves nature so much as the German. The Italian travels to get somewhere; the German to travel. The country walk for its own sake is a German discovery. The Englishman's ideal is a park, the German's a wood, and the Frenchman loves his boulevard.—Hamburger Zeitung.

Nineteen Miles a Second.

... a jar, shock or disturbance, ...wful speed of our earth ... space. We wonder at such ... nature's movement, and so ... who take Dr. King's New Life Pills. No griping, no distress, just thorough work that brings good health and fine feelings. 25c. W. F. Henning's.

"Did you ask father if you might have me?"

"Yes, darling."

"What did he say?"

"He said he would rather see you borne to your grave."

"Oh, pshaw, then we'll have to take it up with mother personally."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Persistent Advertising Brings Business Success

If the money that is spent every year by "occasional" advertisers were added up it would be found to amount to a large sum. By "occasional" adveristing is meant the using of space at irregular periods in newspapers. Local publicity is often done this way under the excuse of helping the paper, but the real reason, if the advertiser could be got to admit it, is that he is half hearted about the matter. He partly looks upon advertising as a luxury anyhow and so curtails his expenditure on it to the lowest limit.

Although the retailer may regard publicity as a luxury, it yet seems to be a dream on his part that one day he will make some real success and a handsome fortune through advertising. Indeed, down deep in all retailers' hearts is a feeling that money can positively be made through advertising. They know that huge fortunes have been and are being piled up by retail merchants with the aid of this limitless force, and they have secret hopes that one day they also may strike the royal road to success. If they but knew it that road lies straight and plain before every retailer in the country if he would only open his eyes to see it.

John Wanamaker, the great New York and Philadelphia retail merchant, on one occasion said: "Advertising doesn't jerk; it pulls." It begins very gently at first, but the pull is steady. It is likened to a team pulling a heavy load. A thousand spasmodic, jerky pulls will not budge that load, while one-half the force in steady effort will start and keep it moving."

Here is the solution in a nutshell—steady effort. The merchant who uses newspaper space only "occasionally" is the one who is dissatisfied with results. It is the steady pounding—and pounding again—that makes success in advertising as in everything else. All advertising is good in porportionate degree to how it is done, and even occasional advertisi g has some value, but to be successful to the point of permanently increasing your bank account, it must be done presistently and systematically.

What would you say about a clerk in your store who waited on your customers for a day or two and then sat down to rest for a few more days, leaving the customers to attend to themselves? You know how long your business would last under such conditions. It is the same with newspaper advertising. Publicity in newspapers is simbly salesmanship on paper, and the same rules apply to it as apply to salesmanship in your store. Continuous effort and eternal polishing up of ideas and methods are necessary to make success either as a personal salesman in your store or as a salesman in newspapers.

You advertise to sell your goods and keep your name in front of people. It is only reasonable to suppose that you will be better able to do this with presistent effort than with spasmodic attempts. If you were to tell a man or woman daily about the quality and prices of your wares you would produce more effect than if you were to talk to him or her at uncertain intervals.

The question of changing the salesmanship or "copy" in your advertising space is an important one.

Some merchants never stop to think about an ad until the big industries pay rolls around, and then they write their copy in a few minutes, when time and thought is necessary, and then "rush" it to the newspapers the day they want it to appear, and than expect immediate returns.

Advertisement constructing is a profession like medicine or law. When you are sick you go to a physician; when you get into a legal difficulty you go to a lawyer.

When your business needs a stimulant why should you not put a competent man the job, and if you do not have such a man why not get one? and if you cannot do this why not employ someone out of the store to do it? Would you keep a clerk in your employ who could not wait upon a customer in the right way? Of course you would not—Your advertising copy not only needs but requires the same discrimination.

If you give it this attention, keep at it, sell the right kinds of goods at the right prices, and live up to your advertising, there is no doubt about your ultimate success.

SPRING GOODS:

We have just received for spring a big line of lace curtains which will be on sale at once as we know they will sell fast as there are many beautiful designs among them and the prices are at least 20 per cent. lower than elsewhere.

We have also our spring line of ladies and misses white lingerie dresses in the newest effects, trimmed with embroidery and lace insertions. These dresses were made to sell from $8.00 to $15.00 but our price will be from $5.00 to $10.00.

Eugene Fau

Leading Dry Goods Store

514 16 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

OUR NEW Flouncings

This is the time of the year when flouncings are in demand and we have so many beautiful ones that you can easily select just want you want.

27 Inch Flouncings, from the best Swiss manufacturers, **60c, 75c, 85c, $1.00 and $1.25** per yard.

Beautiful 27 Inch Flouncing, baby Irish edges and bands to match. **$1 50 to $2.50** per yard.

Best 45 Inch Flouncing, $1.50 to $2.50 per yard.

Galloons, 15c to 50c per yard.

Colored Embroidery Insertions, 20c and 25c per yard.

Embroidery Dress Patterns, of beautiful 45 inch Flouncing at **$9 $10 and $12.50.**

REMEMBER that Our Spring Goods are coming in, and throughout our whole store you can get the newest of everything.

BERRYMAN'S

We Give "S. & H." Stamps

Worth Turning Around to See!

New Eagle Poultry Yards and Collie Kennels

S. C. B. Minorcas. Exclusively Hatching Eggs $1.50 per 15. Mardi Gras Chicks 50c each. April 2nd, May 3rd, June 15th each. Place your order now so as to get them when you want them. Custom Hatching 3c per egg in lots of 50 to 3,000.

E. E. REED

New Eagle P. O., Penn'a

Bell Phone 53-R Monongahela

Life's Penalties.

And if any toil or pleasure or reputation or the loss of it be laid upon thee, remember that now is the contest, there is no deferring any longer and that in a single day, and in a single trial ground is to be lost or gained.—Epictetus.

Strange.

Mr. Marrynew (a little crossly)—This soup, Agnes, doesn't seem to taste much like turtle Mrs. Marrynew—I don't see why, John, I let the turtle swim around in the kettle until the water was nearly hot enough to scald the poor little thing!—Puck.

The typical sanitary bakery is the home kitchen. Nothing will be said here as to "rots and spots" and second-grade flour and alum-bleach or the enforced companionship of journeymen bakers and cellar rats at the corner shop.

Consider only the great brown household loaf, as Rabelais called it. Its crust has the rich hue of a country maiden's cheek. Its crumb is as creamy as her neck. Its aroma as it comes crackling from the oven, if not the veritable soul of the wheat, is at least its aura. There is savor in home-made bread, and the meat on which our modern Caesars may grow great.

Some Genuine Shoe Bargains Offered on Saturday

A group of tempting items for men, women, and children that will bring quality-footwear to wise purchasers at a challenge price.

Men's $4 Shoes. Burt's famous shoes for men, dull calf with calf tops, welt soles, blucher styles, every pair stamped "Burt's $4.00," they come in sizes 6 to 11 and are $4 shoes in every sense of the word. Sale price **$2.15**

Children's Boots. 89c. Red top jockey boots for children in sizes 5 to 9. have tassel at top, patent colt vamp, red kid tops A boot that the children will like, and one that will wear splendidly. $1.50 values, sale price **89c**

Women's $4 Cushion Sole Shoes, $2.85. Dr. Darling's cushion sole button boots; sold the world over for $4.00, the most comfortable shoe made; the foot rests on a soft, flexible cushion, giving absolute ease to the foot. Sale price **$2.85**

White Duck Shoes, $2 85. Snowy white button boots, made of genuine Sea Island duck, non-shrinkable, fancy buttons; the popular high cut, short vamps, sizes from 2 to 8 and widths from AA to E. $4.00 values Sale price **$2.85**

ADOLPH BEIGEL

502 Fallowfield Avenue Charleroi, Pa

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

St. Mary's Episcopal

Corner Sixth and Lookout. Third Sunday in Lent. Early celebration of the Holy Communion at 8. Sunday School and Bible Classes at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Subject of discourse, "Christ's Call." Evening prayer and Lenten lecture at 7:30. Subject, "Church History." Midweek Lenten services, Wednesday evening prayer and litany at 4 o'clock. Friday evening prayer and sermon at 8. The preacher for Friday evening will be Rev. W. E. H. Neiler, rector of St. Paul's church at Kittanning. All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

First Methodist Episcopal

Corner Sixth and Lincoln. Sunday School at 9:30. Public Worship and Sermon on "Wanted! Men," at 10:45. Junior Epworth League at 2:00. Epworth League Devotional Meeting at 6:30. Public Worship and Sermon on "Mary and Her Son" at 7:30. Everybody cordially invited to attend the "Home-like Church." The singing at this church is a great feature. A large chorus choir leads the singing assisted by an orchestra. Rev. F. A. Richards, minister.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Sabbath School at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "Faithful in the Storm." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. topic, "Japan." Meeting led by the Missionary committee. Sr. C. E. at 6:30, topic, "Christian Testimony that Counts." Led by the Prayermeeting committee. Evening preaching hour 7:30. Sermon, "The Spirit of the Hero." You are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burton, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday School at 9:45. Morning service at 11. Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:30. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Evening service at 7:30. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock a special meeting for men and boys will be held and a program rendered.

First Christian.

Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 11. Evening worship at 7:30. Subjects of sermon, morning, "The Paradox of the Spirit;" evening, "The Conversion of the Ethiopian." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday evening's sermon will be the second in a series of sermons on "Conversion." Special gospel music a feature.

Baptist.

Sunday School at 9:30. Morning service at 11. Sermon by pastor. Young People's Union meeting at 6:30 o'clock. Leader, A. G. Lewis.

CHARLEROI FRANCHISE TO SALEM

A man of many minds apparently, Hugh Shannon, the Buffalo man who has been earnestly striving to locate a team in the rejuvenated Ohio and Pennsylvania league, has announced his latest idea, which is to substitute Salem for Charleroi in the new league. Shannon it is stated, has a park in the center of the town and considers it a better spot than the various places he had considered.

Shannon has a franchise now for Charleroi, but it is understood to be of a kind that can be changed at will to any other place in Kingdom Come. He first got Butler on the string, where he managed to excite the people Then he came forth with the announcement that conditions weren't just right. Charleroi was substituted and he secured an option on the ball ground. That was the last heard until this morning when it was learned he had been dickering for a park at Salem. Shannon seems to be pretty much of a hustler. He is bound to have a ball club in the league if there is a league.

TELL EXPERIENCE AT SUNDAY MEETINGS

"Pete" Porter, who has been conducting evangelistic services at Monessen, gave a talk at the First Presbyterian church here Friday evening, where evangelistic services are being held. He told of his experiences at the Sunday meeting at New Castle, where he was converted.

Among The Passers

Herron pulled off the only really sensational shot of the evening in making the Cherub's 13th point. He shot on nearly a line drive from back of center and the blessed ball went in.

It was Johnstown's impregnable team work and their wonderful shooting that won.

No time was taken out in the first half.

The people here are more than sorry to lose the team. The fellows have become very popular.

Referee Weitzel is authority for the statement that as good games have not been played in the Central this year as generally.

One thing that interferred was the presence of the long shot demon. There was only one man on both teams that didn't try for long shots and that was Kinkaide, who is not allowed to shoot at all unless he is directly under the basket and nobody within sight.

Dolin didn't get his fingering and touch working right until the second half when he scored six points.

Adams was the chief hard luck man. He threw for the basket—good shots too—about twenty times and they every one rolled out.

Kinkaide travels with a big circus during the summer, Ringling's 'tis said. To keep in training he pulled off a cute acrobatic stunt with Jimsey Brown as his assistant. Without any effort he sprang over the Cherub mite's head landed on his hands and started walking away when he happened to remember that they were not his pedal extremities and up ended again.

Allie Brown played as though his life depended on it, getting his three field goals with Johnstown players hanging all over him.

Peiffer's ankle is still sore from the sprain he received at Uniontown.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

Johnstown 46; Charleroi 37

Standing of the Clubs

	W	L	Pct
Johnstown	47	18	.723
Uniontown	44	21	.682
Connellsville	25	21	.539
Charleroi	25	39	.391

Tonight's Schedule

Charleroi at Johnstown

LAST GAME IS WON BY JOHNSTOWN

Cherubs Are Defeated in Interesting Battle by Floods

The Johnstown pennant winners of the Central Basketball league increased their lead on Uniontown Friday night by defeating Charleroi in the last game of the season to be played on the local floor. The score was 46 to 37. Johnstown displayed regulation pennant winning form in passing and shooting. After the first ten minutes they acquired the lead and were never headed.

Charleroi started the scoring when Adams kindly placed in a foul. Fogarty pulled away a field goal a half minute later. Keenan duplicated the feat. Jimsey Brown tallied, then his brother shot in the ball for keeps. Fogarty jumped to the five point by a full blooded toss. Newman scored twice in quick succession.

Johnstown advanced to 13 and stopped. Charleroi by fouls advanced to 10. Fogarty talked from the foul line. By Herron's and Allie Brown's shots the Cherubs population was made happy, with the score at 16 to 14, favor ourn. It was the only period of the game where Charleroi led and they didn't hold that very long. The half ended 28 to 18 favor the visitors.

The second half was not particularly brilliant. Johnstown climbed steadily if not rapidly, the Cherub tossers about the same number of points behind always. Towards the latter part of the half Adams had his men hitting the high spots only but could not overcome the lead. During this half Adams talled once, J. Brown twice, Dolin three times and Allie Brown once from the field. Newman rolled in two, Fogarty one, Keenan two, Mayham two and Kinkaide one.

Adams did good work on the foul line getting 13 out of 16 attempts. Six fouls were called against Charleroi. Forgarty got four of them straight in the first half and missed the last two in the second. Newman figured as the chief obstacle to Cherub hopes, landing seven field goals himself. Lineup:

Charleroi 37		Johnstown 46
Adams	F	Newman
J. Brown	F	Fogarty
Dolin	C	Keenan
A. Brown	G	Mayham
Herron	G	Kinkaide

Field goals—Adams, J. Brown 4, Dolin 3, A. Brown 3, Herron, Newman 7, Fogarty 4, Keenan 4, Mayham 4, Kinkaide 2. Foul goals—Adams, 13 out of 16; Fogarty, 4 out of 6. Referee—Weitzel.

Cost a Century.

In some parts of Africa children will eat salt in preference to sugar. On the gold coast a handful of salt will purchase two slaves.

Enough of That.

A man is never old enough to know enough not to marry a girl who is young enough to be his granddaughter.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS OVER U. OF P. PASSERS

The Charleroi High School basketball team defeated the University of Pittsburg Freshmen team in a preliminary at the rink last night. The High School club showed fine form, and out-played the visitors in every department. Captain Middleton, Nutt and Wagner of the High School carried off the honors.

High School 38		Pittsburg 9
Jimeson	F	Hays
Wagner	F	Biddle
Nutt	C	O'Donnell
Middleton	G	Moore
Lowstutter	G	McConeney

Field goals—Jimeson, Wagner 5, Nutt 7, Middleton 2, Lowstutter 3, Hays, Biddle Goals from foul—Jimeson 2 ont of 4, Pitrsburg, 5 out of 11. Referees—J. Brown and Dolin

TO DISBAND AFTER GAME WITH JAWNS

The Charleroi Basketball team of the Central League, which plays its last game at Johnstown tonight, will disband tomorrow. Herron and Peiffer will return to their homes respectively at Philadelphia and Reading. They will be accompained eastward by Kinkaide the big Johnstown guard, who during the summer travels with a circus. The rest of the team will return to Homestead except Adams who will be in Charleroi a day or so fixing up affairs.

If there is a Central League next year Charleroi will in all probability hold a place. The fans here are anxious that Monessen get a berth. Adams will be given full rein in his choice of players.

While Johnstown is absent on a trip to the east where they play 22 game, a Homestead team composed of Central League stars will meet Connellsville of the Central league and various other teams. In this Homestead all-star cast will be Adams, Jimsey and Allie Brown, Dolin, Elmer and Roy Steel, and if he does not go east with Johnstown, "Dutch" Wohlfarth.

LOCAL MENTION

M. T. Crowley, A. D. Spencer and D. R. Hormell were visitors in Pittsburg Friday.

Miss Della Jacobs who attends the Dana School of Music at Warren, Ohio, is home to visit over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Blanche Jacobs of Second Street.

Prof. and Mrs. I. T. Daniel went to Pittsburg this morning.

Mrs. Della Halsted is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Have You All These?

The accessories of dignity are a decent amount of pride, a little bit of common sense, and a thorough familiarity with yourself.

Star Theatre

TODAY

The Moonshiners Trial
The Five Daughters
Foolshead
A Marital Mirage

Matinee daily, 2 to 4 30 p m
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4 30 p. m
PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
Doors open every evening at 6 p.m

Cleaning-Up Sale

One broken lot of $4 and $4.50, Ladies' and Gent's shoes, blucher and button at **$1.79**

Another lot of discontinued lines, and some of our famous Red Cross Shoes, a little out of style but unequaled in value. Regular price $3.50 and $4.50. Your choice at **$1.11**

A lot of $3 and $3.50 Men's shoes, patent and gun metal at **98c**

Some $2 and $2.50 working shoes at **$1.01**

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The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street

513 Fallowfield Avenue.

SUNDAY PROMISES WASHINGTON A DATE

Rev. Billy Sunday, the noted baseball evangelist, has consented to name a date for a series of revivals at Washington, but the nearest date is one to open December 26, 1913. Arrangements were made for this date at Wheeling this week, where a committee went to interview the evangelist An excursion was run to Wheeling Thursday, which was attended by 275 people from Washington and vicinity, for the purpose of attending the meetings now in progress

Feeney Files Petition.

Assemblyman William Feeney has filed his petition at Harrisburg as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Assembly from Washington county. This is one of the necessary proceedings in order that the candidate's name may appear on the official primary election ballot.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Days' work washing, ironing or housecleaning. 294-L, Monongahela. 185-t2

FOR RENT—Office room in Greenberg Building. Inquire at Greenberg's store. 183-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 819 Fallowfield Ave. 183-3tp

WANTED—One to 15 acres land on car line between Charleroi and Monongahela. Suitable for poultry and trucking. E. H. Stone, Monessen 183-t3p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 640 McKean avenue. 184-2tp

FOR SALE—Eight room house, cheap. Lot 60 feet wide, good location.—603 Lookout avenue, Charleroi. 182-e. o. d.

WANTED—Boy about 16 years of age for light work. Apply Mail office.

WOMEN—Sell guaranteed hose; 70 per cent profit; make $10 daily; full or half time; beginners investigate. STRONG KNIT, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa. 142Stf

FOR SALE—Automatic Computing Scale in fine condition. R. S. Latta, District Manager, 1119 Parker St., McKeesport, Pa. 186-t3

FOR SALE—Household furniture, rear of 530 McKean avenue. 185-t3p

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. 444 Reed avenue, Monessen. 185-t3p